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SURPRISE MOVES IN PALESTINE

British Abandonment Of Haifa Port Leads To Arab-Jew Clash

RUSSIAN FORCES FIGHTING BESIDE HAGANAH

DAMASCUS, APRIL 21 (REUTER): ARAB ARMY HEADQUARTERS DECLARED IN A COMMUNIQUE TONIGHT IT HAD BEEN DEFINITELY ESTABLISHED THAT RUSSIAN FORCES WERE FIGHTING BESIDE HAGANAH IN PALESTINE.

"POLICE FORCES"

LAKE SUCCESS, April 21 (Reuter): United States' delegation spokesman said here today it was still too early to define precisely what "police forces" would be required for Palestine and what the exact nature of the American contribution to them would be.

Referring to the United States' offer yesterday to share responsibility for providing "police forces which are required during the Truce and temporary trusteeship" the spokesman said, the term migh tmean the use of American troops or some form of constabulary recruited on an international basis.

WHO WILL 'CEASE FIRE' FIRST

The Jewish agency told the Security Council today that the Jews in Palestine informed the High Commissioner on April 10 "if the Arabs cease fire we shall do likewise."

The agency said that they had received a cable from Mr. David Ben Gurion, Chairman of the Executive of the Jewish Agency in Jerusalem, which said "so far we have received no intimation from the High Commissioner that the Arabs have agreed Attacks continue without respite."

SURPRISE BRITISH MOVE

HAIFA, April, 21 (UPA): British authorities today ordered virtually all their troops to abandon the big port Haifa.

A spokesman admitted the surprise move was an "open invitation' for Arabs and Jews to fight it out for the city. The surprise move left British forces only at headquarters at Mount Carmel, in the port area.

The city immediately became tense.

It was expected the fight for the city would be the first really big battle. It may start in 48 hours

RR. TROOPS FIRE ON JEWISH SNIPERS

British troops opened up with cannon fire and tank warfare late today against Jewish snipers who directed their fire at the only road in Haifa which the British authorities plan to hold until their troops are evacuated.

A sharp and brief exchange of gunfire between the Jews and British followed the announcement today that the Britons would clear out from most of the city.

At the same time, several Arab sources conceded a temporary loss of the predominently Jewish port city, but they claimed that it would be retaken when the organized Arab armies enter Palestine.

Britain Declines To Share Responsibility For Policing Palestine

LAKE SUCCESS, April 21 (Reuter): The United Nations Political Committee is meeting again to-day to consider Palestine, having heard the United States offer last night to contribute "police forces" to any co-operative effort to keep the peace.

Dr. T. F. Tsiang, of China, last night supported the United States trusteeship plan, but the Soviet delegate, M. Andrei Gromyko, opposed it and reiterated his support of partition.

He said the trusteeship proposal would "create a threat to peace and increase anxiety in the Near East" and "strengthen enmity between Arabs and Jews".

Britain and France were among the countries approached by the United States with an offer to share responsibility for policing Palestine during temporary trusteeship, it was learned from an authoritative source in London last night. The British response was negative, this source indicated.

Britain's policy is now one of declining absolutely to enforce any policy in Palestine, whether alone or in cooperation with other members of the United Nations, which does not have the support of both Jews and Arabs.

A decisive statement on the British Government's attitude to future commitments in Palestine is expected tomorrow in the House of Commons, when the Foreign Secretary is due to reply to a question asking on what terms Britain would agree to continue to exercise authority in Palestine after May 15.

PERMANENT DANGER

LAKE SUCCESS, April 20 (Reuter): The Jewish Agency complained to the Security Council to-day of the presence in Palestine of the Transjordan Arab legion which it said represented "a continuing danger to the Jewish community."

The Agency said that, units of the Arab legion in Palestine form an integral part of British forces", and that responsibility for the legion "rests squarely" on the British Government.

VIRAMGAM CORDON TO GO

From Our Correspondents

NEW DELHI, April 21 The Viramgam cordon which has been the bone of contention between India and Kathiawar States is being abolished forthwith.

Maharaja Jamsahib who has been here is at present negotiating Custom Union arrangements, I learn.

'HABEAS CORPUS' PLEAS ACCEPTED

LUCKNOW, April 21, (A.P.I.): A "habeas corpus" petition filed on behalf of Mr. Tej Narain, Vice-President of the U.P. Hindu Sabha, challenging the validity of his detention under the Maintenance of Public Order (Temporary) Act was accepted today at the Oudh Chief Court by the Chief Justice Mr. Justice Ghulam Hasan and Mr. Justice Misra.

Of the fifteen more "habeas corpus" petitions filed on behalf of detainees belonging to the R.S.S. and the Khaksar organisation, one was rejected and the rest accepted by the court.

Mr. Tej Narain has been under detention in the Lucknow Prison since February 7 last, when the roundup of the R.S.S.S. men began, with the outlawing on the organisation.

THREE COMMUNISTS ARRESTED

SIMLA, April 21, (A.P.I.): Two Communists, said to be fostering a token railway strike at Amritsar, have been arrested here, it is learnt.

Another Communist worker was taken into custody at Hoshiarpur.

MORE R.S.S. MEN RELEASED

The East Punjab Government has ordered the release of another batch of 118 persons arrested for their association with the R.S.S. bringing the total number of such releases in the province to about 300.

More release are expected shortly.

44 ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED THEFT OF JEEPS

CALCUTTA, April 21, (A.P.I.): Over forty Jeep cars were recovered by the Calcutta detective police following simultaneous searches in a number of places in north-eastern part of the city early this morning.

Of late cases of theft of Jeep cars from garages and road when left unattended, were on the increase.

Following today's seizure, the police arrested 44 persons including several Chinese.

Communists Arrested After Hot Chase

NEW DELHI, April 21 (API): As a sequel to the C.P.W.D. strike in which two to three thousand workers are reported to have been involved, two Communists workers were arrested this afternoon by the police after a hot chase in the course of which the police had to puncture the car of the Communist workers by firing a round on one of the hind tyres. The arrested persons, it was alleged, were engaged in distributing leaflets calling upon the workers of the CPWD to strike work till their demands were met.

The workers who took part in the strike today were dispersed by the police in the afternoon, while they were squatting under the shade of trees near the India Gate

COMMUNISTS RAID HOUSE OF LANDLORD

CALICUT, April 21, (A.P.I.): A crowd of about 200 persons, said to be Communists, raided the house of a landlord in Chittari village, eleven miles from Payyanur, on April 19 and carried away 150 seers of rice and 300 seers of paddy, according to an official report received from Cananore. The crowd is reported to have smashed the landlord's household furniture.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK COTTON (July)

NEW YORK, April 21.

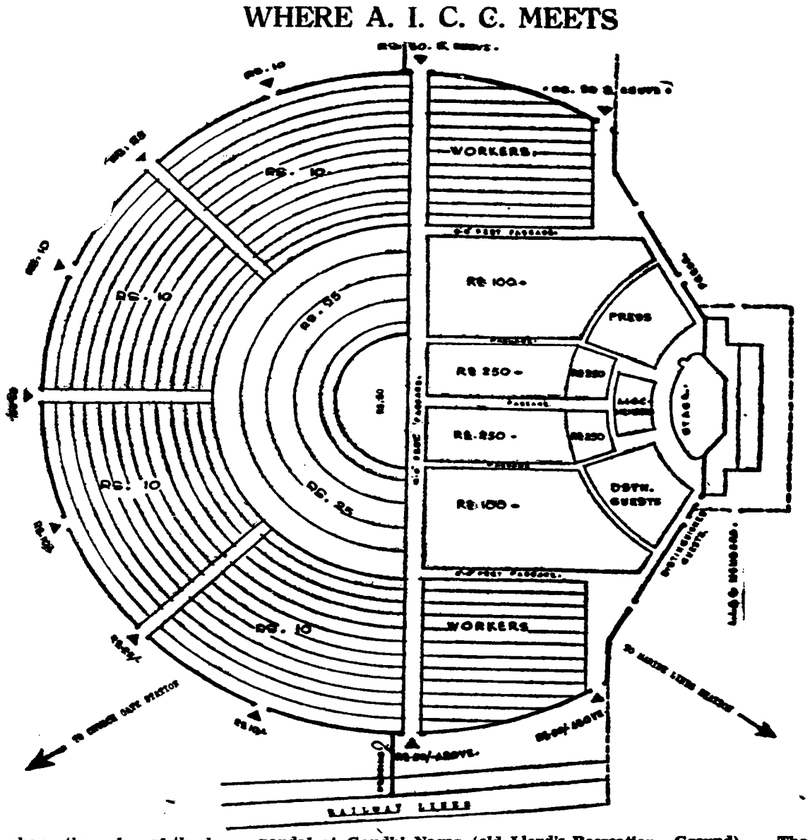
Previous closing	37.63
Today's opening	37.60
Difference	—.03
Today's closing	38.05
Difference	+.42

LAST QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, April 21.

Cotton Jarila May	Rs. 705-0
Silver Bullion Forward	Rs. 170-8
Silver, Chamber Forward	Rs. 171-0
Gold Forward	Rs. 116-4
Sovereign	Rs. 74-0

WHERE A. I. C. C. MEETS



Picture shows the plan of the huge pandal at Gandhi Nagar (old Lloyd's Recreation Ground). The A.I.C.C. Session will be held in this pandal on April 24 and 25. The pandal is planned to accommodate, besides the Working Committee and the A.I.C.C. the following: (1) 500 Donors paying Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 500 (2) Distinguished visitors allowed by Congress President. (3) About 40,000 visitors paying from Re. 10/- to Re. 250/- (4) Five thousand Congress Workers. The height of the structure is 32 feet. This can claim to be the biggest closed pandal ever constructed in this country.

GANDHI NAGAR, 'FLOATING CITY OF LIGHTS'

200 ARTISANS WORK ON ENTRANCE ARCH OF A.I.C.C. PANDAL: 60,000 SEATS WILL BE BOOKED, SAYS PATIL

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

"GANDHI NAGAR", VENUE OF THE A.I.C.C. SESSION IN BOMBAY, TODAY HAD ITS GIANT BAMBOO STRUCTURES WRAPPED IN TRICOLOUR PAPER AND CLOTH AND ITS FLOORS COVERED WITH SWADESHI TILES OF MANY DESIGNS, WHILE MORE THAN 200 ARTISANS FROM A CINEMA STUDIO WORKED TO COMPLETE THE BEAUTIFUL ENTRANCE ARCH.

Even as these preparations were being made, watchmen and several rifle-bearing constables moved about the area enforcing protective measures to guard the "pandal" against possible mischief. "We do not expect anything but as wise men are taking precautions", Mr. S. K. Patil told newspapermen at a Congress House press conference.

LIFE-SIZE STATUE OF MAHATMA

A 100-foot flag staff had gone up at the site and arrangements were being made to hoist a full size statue of Mahatma Gandhi near it. A large oil picture of the Mahatma will also serve as background to the elevated dais which will seat the top-ranking leaders.

Tonight huge neon signs flashed the words "Gandhi Nagar" from the heights of the pandal while mercury vapour lamps burned brightly, turning the half-completed shamiana into a floating city of light, many of whose lamps were yet to be lit.

Public response to the event was described by Mr. Patil as "phenomenal". He said that the fifty ticket centres in Bombay were being besieged by enthusiastic buyers and expressed confidence that when the AICC met on Saturday afternoon at 2-30 p.m. all the 60,000 seats would be filled.

DISTINGUISHED INVITEES

Members of the Union Cabinet, with the exception of the ailing Sardar Patel, Minister for Home Affairs, Provincial Governors and Prime Ministers are expected to attend. Special invitations have also been sent to the Speakers and Presidents of Legislative Assemblies and Councils, office-bearers of the Provincial Congress Committees, members of the All India States Peoples Conference and the GOCs of Congress organisations who will all be the guests of the BPCC. Of the 375 members of the AICC about 250 are expected to be present.

Mr. Patil said that an office of the AICC will function at Room 511 of the West End Hotel, behind the Government of India Office buildings, which will also house the delegates. A mobile medical unit will function at Gandhi Nagar and will consist of 5 doctors including a Hakim, an Ayurvedic practitioner and a lady doctor. Over 60 medical students from Bombay have, he stated consented to man twelve first aid posts.

SEPARATE BLOCKS FOR WOMEN

Separate blocks will be provided for women in the enclosures. Work-

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On Kashmir Front

Indian Army Takes More Positions From Raiders

JAMMU, April 21 (API): "Tempest" aircraft of the Royal Indian Air Force successfully straffed raiders' positions in and around Chaumukh, north-west of Mirpur. Reports confirm that direct hits were registered on objectives. Chaumukh had hitherto been used as a staging and reinforcement camp for the raiders going towards Koli. Beyond Jhangar our troops have captured more hill positions from the raiders, who were well armed with light and medium machineguns. The retreating raiders massacred innocent women and children.

Our patrols have so far discovered 200 dead bodies of non-Muslims in this area.

At another point in the same area our patrols attacked the raiders who were seen digging trenches. The raiders were routed and suffered casualties.

A band of looters armed with rifles and light machineguns from across Pakistan, who attempted to infiltrate into the Amba Kathua region were engaged by our mobile columns. Thirteen of them were killed while some were taken prisoner together with their rifles and swords.

THREAT OF WAR OVER KASHMIR

LAHORE, April 21 (API): Kashmir rightfully and legitimately belongs to Pakistan and as such must ultimately accede to Pakistan, declared Chaudhuri Ghulam Abbas, founder-President of the All-Jammu and Kashmir Muslim Conference addressing an "Iqbal Day" meeting here today.

He claimed that if "by any chance the Hindu imperialists succeeded in trying Kashmir to the apron strings of India the whole of Asia will be enveloped in the flames of war".

The Egyptian Charge d'Affairs and the Burmese Ambassador to Pakistan were present at the meeting.

NEW DELHI, April 21 (API): The first Indian-made road roller will be launched tomorrow at Jamshedpur by the Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee, Minister of Industries and Supply.

NAVAL MANOEUVRES IN NORTH SEA

Britain To Hold Biggest Show Next Month

LONDON, April 21. (Reuter): The biggest British naval force to be mustered since the war will take part in surprise manoeuvres in the North Sea next month.

Capital ships, lying idle since it was decided last year to reduce the size of the Home Fleet, are being commissioned again for this first major post-war demonstration of British sea power.

Manoeuvres will follow the pattern of the type of attack which might be expected in the event of an assault on Britain.

The Admiralty stated today there was "no political significance whatever" in the manoeuvres. Experts, however, pointed out that they indicate Britain could put a formidable force into action almost immediately in an emergency.

The forces taking part will include two training squadron battleships, "Anson" and "Howe" each of 35,000-tons, the Fleet carrier "Implacable" of 24,000 tons, the cruiser "Supurb", eleven destroyers, four frigates, ten submarines, eight naval air squadrons and about 100 aircraft from R.A.F. Bomber, Fighter and Coastal Commands.

The manoeuvres will begin on May 13 and will last two days.

Bomb Found In Central P.W.D. Room

NEW DELHI, April 21 (API): A country-made bomb was discovered by a sweeper in one of rooms of the G. Block, CPWD, Tughlak Road, New Delhi, today. The room, it is stated, has been out of use during the last eight or nine months.

No arrests have so far been made in this connection.

Violence Breaks Out In North & South Italy

Sequel To "Crushing Defeat" Of Communists

ARMY REINFORCEMENTS USE TEARGAS TO BREAK UP DEMONSTRATIONS

ROME, April 21 (UPA): Violence broke out both north and south Italy in the wake of Alcide de Gasperi's crushing victory over the Communists. Ten persons were injured in the Foggia area in the south on Tuesday night and early Wednesday when the police and army reinforcements used tear gas bombs to break up Communist demonstrations in three towns protesting against the Government, election "fraud".

Two more ammunition dumps were attacked in the Milan area and one soldier was wounded. Military sources in Milan said all troops and carabinieri have been placed on the alert in the Milan and Genoa area where the situation was described as "tense".

11 ARRESTED IN RAIDS

Authorities in Milan reported one sergeant wounded in an exchange of gunfire. They said the police at Piazenza arrested 11 members of extremist organizations at San Rucco in connection with raids on an ammunition dump there. Milan itself was quiet.

Reports from Foggia said carabinieri forces were ordered into action thoughout the Puglia region to put down a wave of Communist demonstrations that were the worse since the Communist-led attacks last November. One demonstration by 1,000 persons in San Severo, north of Foggia, was dispersed by police and carabinieri who used tear gas. At 2 a.m. 350 Leftists gathered in the central square of Apricena listening to loud-speaker charges from Communist headquarters of the election "fraud".

POLICE HELPLESS

The police again were helpless and part of the reinforcements at San Severo rushed to Apricena where they restored order with tear gas. Another 2,100 demonstrators gathered around Communist headquarters at Cerignola, south-east of Foggia, intending to stage a similar demonstration but troops and reinforcements rushed in before the rally was organised.

ITALY'S COMMUNIST FRONT THREATENS TO CRUMBLE

Italy's Communist Front—composed of Communists, Left-Wing Socialists and Labour Democrats—began to crumble under the defeat suffered in the national elections.

A group of six insurgent Socialist leaders presented Socialist chief Pietro Nenni with a demand the party quit the Leftist alliance.

Six insurgent leaders, headed by Giuseppe Romita, former Minister of Interior, announced they had informed Nenni by letter of a meeting scheduled next Sunday to determine what action should be taken to "revive the independence of the party"

Political observers do not expect the group to walk out immediately. However, it is expected the split will take place eventually if Nenni refuses to abandon the Communist alliance. This inevitably would weaken the Communist block in Parliament since some newly elected Left-Wing Socialists certainly would join the walk-out

GASPERI'S CLEAR MAJORITY

ROME April 21, (Reuter): Premier Alcide de Gasperi's Christian Democrats emerged from Italy's first elections since Mussolini seized power with a clear majority in both the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies, figures issued by the Ministry of the Interior showed tonight.

In the Chamber, the Christian Democrats have 303 seats against the popular front's 178.

Seats for the other parties are: Socialist Unity 29; National Bloc 15, Monarchists 12, Republicans 6, Italian Social Movement (Fascist) 4, Minor Groups 5.

Twenty-two other seats in the Chamber will be divided among the parties under a national pooling system.

These figures bring the total number of seats in the Chamber to 574.

IN THE SENATE

In the Senate, the Christian Democrats hold 130 seats against 74 held by the Popular Front.

Other Senate seats are: Socialist Unity 12 National Bloc 9, Monarchists 4, Republicans 3, Italian Social Movement 1, Minor Groups 3

For the Deputies the Christian Democrats received 12,751,841 votes the Popular Front 8,025,990.

VOTES SECURED BY PARTIES

Votes for other main parties in the Chamber were:

Socialist Unity Party	1,860,528
National Bloc	1,001,156
Monarchists	729,987
Republicans	650,413
Italian Social Movement	525,648

Percentages of total votes for the Chamber for the principal parties were:

Christian Democrats	48.7
Popular Front	30.7
Socialist Unity	7
National Bloc	3.8
Monarchists	2.8
Republicans	2.5
Social Movement	2

Free Flow Of News

GENEVA, April 21. (U.P.A.): The United Nations Conference on Freedom of Information overwhelmingly approved today the first global treaties ever drafted to ensure by international law the free flow of accurate news.

Only Russia and its five communist satellites Byelo-Russia, the Ukraine, Poland, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia voted against all the three draft treaties.

Stop Press

SYRIA TO OPPOSE KASHMIR RESOLUTION

LAKE SUCCESS, April 21. (Reuter): Syria announced in the Security Council today that she would oppose the joint resolution on the Kashmir issue and that she would abstain from voting unless amendments were introduced giving Pakistan equal facilities with India in the management of the plebiscite and other questions.

KASHMIR RESOLUTION

LAKE SUCCESS, April 21 (Reuter): The preamble to the joint resolution on the Kashmir issue was passed in original form by nine votes favouring to noe against. Russia and the Ukraine abstained

JAIL DELIVERY IN HYDERABAD

SECUNDERABAD, April 21: (From Our Correspondent)

A large number of political prisoners were released this evening sequal to the orders of the Premier of Hyderabad.

U. S. AIR FORCE

WASHINGTON, April 21. (Reuter): Mr. James Forrestal, United States Defence Secretary, agreed today to an immediate expansion of the United States Air Forces from 55 to 66 groups.

INDIA SUPPLY MISSION PURCHASES IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 21. (U.P.A.): The Director of the India Supply Mission, A. R. Palit, told the United Press of America today that it was estimated that his organisation's purchases in the United States during 1948 would total around 100,000,000 dollars if the dollar exchange and material availabilities were favourable.

GOVERNMENT FORCES IN MILAN ALERTED

ROME, April 21. (U. P. A.): All Government forces in a 50-mile circle south-east of Milan were ordered on the alert following two more attacks on ammunition depots early today.

U. S. ANTI-COMMUNIST DRIVE IN EUROPE

Congressional Sources Reveal Expenditure For "Political Purposes" In Italy

WASHINGTON, April 21 (UPA): "Project X", the United States secret anti-communist programme, already is in operation.

Congressional sources revealed the United States has spent about 4,000,000 dollars for "political purposes" in Italy where the non-Communist groups polled a big majority in the week-end elections. They said the funds for anti-Communist groups behind the Iron Curtain are yet to come. Chairman Styles Bridges of the Senate Appropriations Committee, who backed "Project X" in Congress, declined to discuss the operations in Italy. He said such disclosures would weaken American efforts to "undermine Communist tyranny in the areas already conquered."

However, it was learned the funds for the programme have been drawn from special "contingent funds." Bridges indicated that more money for this purpose might be forthcoming perhaps in granting European Recovery Programme funds.

Mob Violence In Southern Korea

SEOUL, April 21 (UPA): The American Military Government today authorised Korean civil officials to deputise virtually an unlimited number of "local patriotic Koreans" to help the police keep order.

The action followed an outbreak of violence in southern Korea in which a mob of 150 persons beat two detectives to death.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

INCOME-TAX

RETURN OF TOTAL INCOME AND OF TOTAL WORLD INCOME OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR FOR ASSESSMENT IN THE YEAR, COMMENCING ON THE 1st APRIL, 1948.

In pursuance of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the Indian Income-tax Act 1922 (XI of 1922) each of the Income-tax Officers mentioned in the annexed table hereby gives notice to every person subject to his jurisdiction as specified therein, whose total income during the previous year exceeded the maximum amount not chargeable to Income-tax, to furnish to him within 65 days from the date of publication of this notice a return in the prescribed form and verified in the prescribed manner setting forth (along with such other particulars as required by the said form) the total income and the total world income of such person during that year.

A copy of the prescribed form will be supplied free of charge to any person who for the purpose of complying with this notice applies to the Income-tax Officer concerned.

PENALTY. Any person who fails without reasonable cause to furnish the return required by this notice or fails without reasonable cause to furnish it within the time allowed or in the manner required, is liable under section 28 of the said Act to a penalty not exceeding 1½ times any tax payable by him.

PLACE OF ASSESSMENT. Under the provisions of section 64 of the said Act where an assessee carries on a business, profession or vocation at any place he shall be assessed by the Income-tax Officer of the area in which that place is situate, or where the business, profession or vocation is carried on in more places than one by the Income-tax Officer of the area in which the principal place of business profession or vocation is situate, and in all other cases assessee shall be assessed by the Income-tax Officer of the area in which he resides.

Provided that where an Income-tax Officer has been specially empowered to assess certain classes of income and certain persons or classes of persons, the assessment of such persons and such income will be made by the Income-tax Officer so empowered.

NON-RESIDENTS. Who are not assessed through statutory agents under section 43 and who have any income for direct assessment (i.e., income from house property, interest etc.,) will be assessed by the Income-tax Officer of the Circle in which the greater part of the assessable income arose in the assessment year 1939-40 or in the first year of assessment, whichever year is later, provided that the same officer shall have jurisdiction for subsequent years so long as some income for direct assessment (not necessarily the greater part) continues to arise within his jurisdiction.

Dated, 22nd April, 1948.

NOTE—For the year commencing on 1st April, 1948, the maximum amount which is not chargeable to Income-tax is as follows:—

In the case of—

(i) Any Court of Wards, Administrator-General, Official Trustee, any Receiver or Manager appointed under any Order of a Court, or any trustee or trustees appointed under a duly executed trust deed, where the income, profits or gains or any part thereof are not specifically receivable on behalf of any one person, or where the individual shares of the persons on whose behalf they are receivable are indeterminate or unknown .....Rs. Nil.

(ii) Any company or local authority ..... Rs. Nil.

(iii) Any person, being a British Subject or the subject of a State in India who is not resident in the provinces of Indian Dominion and whose total world income exceeds Rs. 3,000 .....Rs. Nil.

(iv) Any other non-resident person .....Rs. Nil.

(v) Any other individual, Hindu undivided family, firm or association of persons .....Rs. 3,000.

(In the case of income chargeable under the head "Salaries" and/or "interest on "Securities" and/or income from dividends, (the maximum income not chargeable to income-tax against entries (iii) and (v) above will be Rs. 2,500) as the Rate of tax is governed in such a case by the provisions of the Indian Finance Act 1947).

PART I:—Officers serving under the Commissioner of Income-tax, Bombay City, and having their Offices in the Central Government Building, Queen's Road, Bombay

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JURISDICTION

All assessees who have been assigned to these Circles by the Commissioner of Income-tax, Bombay City. Such assessees consist mainly of persons other than Companies who are liable to Excess Profits Tax. A list of such assessees will be found on the Notice Board of the Income-tax Offices, Central Government Building, Queen's Road, Bombay 1.

NAME AND DESIGNATION.

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Mr. P. R. Thadani, 3rd Income-tax Officer, A-1 Ward, Bombay.
Mr. C. B. Chaudhari, 4th Income-tax Officer, A-1 Ward, Bombay.
Mr. G. T. Bijlani, 5th Income-tax Officer, A-1 Ward, Bombay.
Mr. G. K. Sehwani, 1st Income-tax Officer, A-II Ward, Bombay.
Mr. A. J. Wagle, B.A., 2nd Income-tax Officer, A-II Ward, Bombay.
Mr. S. M. Mirchandani, 3rd Income-tax Officer, A-II Ward, Bombay.
Mr. S. M. Mirchandani, 4th Income-tax Officer, A-II Ward, Bombay.
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Mr. R. M. Dholakia, 3rd Income-tax Officer A-V Ward, Bombay.
Mr. P. Sadagopan, B. A. (Hons)., 4th Income-tax Officer. A-V Ward, Bombay.
Mr. R. V. Raut, M.A. (Cant.) 1st Income-tax Officer. B-1 Ward, Bombay.
Mr. V. S. Pradhan, 2nd Income-tax Officer, B-I Ward, Bombay.
Mr. M. S. Jhirad, 3rd Income-tax Officer, B-I Ward, Bombay.
Mr. V. Ramaswamy Iyer, B.A., 4th Income-tax Officer, B-I Ward, Bombay
Mr. N. ... Tamphane, B. Com., 5th Income-tax Officer, B-I Ward, Bombay.
Mr. Wasiq Ali Khan, M.A., 6th Income-tax Officer, B-I Ward, Bombay.
Mr. S. B. Kamat, B. A., 1st Income-tax Officer B-II Ward, Bombay.
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Mr. C. R. Krishinamurty, 5th Income-tax Officer, B-II Ward, Bombay.
Mr. N. H. Mulchandani, 6th Income-tax Officer, B-II Ward, Bombay.
Mr. D. G. Chaphekar, 7th Income-tax Officer, B-II Ward, Bombay.
Mr. R. S. Chadda, 1st Income-tax Officer, B-III Ward, Bombay.
Mr. V. S. Mahajan, 2nd Income-tax Officer, B-III Ward, Bombay.
Mr. V. R. Pandit, 3rd Income-tax Officer, B-III Ward, Bombay.
Mr. P. S. Rao, 4th Income-tax Officer, B-III Ward, Bombay.
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Mr. M. B. Pardiwala, B.A., LL.B., 2nd Income-tax Officer, D-I Ward, Bombay.
Mr. P. L. Machave, B.Com., 3rd Income-tax Officer, D-I Ward, Bombay.
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Mr. G. D. Tandon, M.Sc., 5th Income-tax Officer, M-Ward, Bombay.
Mr. S. T. Tirumalachari, M.A., 6th Income-tax Officer, M-Ward, Bombay.
Mr. M. B. Malek, 1st Income-tax Officer, Bombay Refund Circle, Bombay.
Mr. V. G. Kamble, 2nd Income-tax Officer, Bombay Refund Circle, Bombay.
Mr. V. M. Bhave, 3rd Income-tax Officer, Bombay Refund Circle, Bombay.

JURISDICTION

A list of the areas of Bombay City which are included in these Wards will be found on the Notice Board of the Income-Tax Offices, C-I and C-IV Wards, Bombay.

PART IV—Officers serving under the Commissioner of Income-tax, Bombay City, and having their Offices in hutments on Plots 15 and 19 near Marine Lines Station, Bombay.

NAME AND DESIGNATION

Mr. G. B. Pujari, B.Com., 1st Income-tax Officer, C-II Ward, Bombay.
Mr. C. S. Sanghvi, 2nd Income-tax Officer, C-II Ward, Bombay.
Mr. R. M. Bhagat, 3rd Income-tax Officer, C-II Ward, Bombay.
Mr. A. S. Joseph, 4th Income-tax Officer, C-II Ward, Bombay.
Mr. S. V. Nerurkar, 5th Income-tax Officer, C-II Ward, Bombay.
Mr. S. V. Nerurkar, 6th Income-tax Officer, C-II Ward, Bombay.
Mr. R. S. Bhagwat, 7th Income-tax Officer, C-II Ward, Bombay.
Mr. C. H. Mehta, B.A., 1st Income-tax Officer, C-III Ward, Bombay.
Mr. V. D. Deshpande, B.Sc., LL.B., 2nd Income-tax Officer, C-III Ward, Bombay.
Mr. D. R. Karkhanis, B.A., LL.B., 3rd Income-tax Officer, C-III Ward, Bombay.
Mr. S. V. Joshi, B.Sc., 4th Income-tax Officer, C-III Ward, Bombay.
Mr. L. Wycliff, 5th Income-tax Officer, C-III Ward, Bombay.
Mr. B. B. Redkar, M.A., 6th Income-tax Officer, C-III Ward. Bombay.

JURISDICTION

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PART V.—Officers serving under the Commissioner of Income-tax Bombay City, and having their Offices in the hutments adjoining Brabourne Stadium on Churchgate Street, Bombay.

NAME AND DESIGNATION.

Mr. Avtar Singh, 1st Income-tax Officer, G-Ward, Bombay.
Mr. A. S. Kshirsagar, B.A., 2nd Income-tax Officer, G-Ward, Bombay.
Mr. V. T. Nam-Joshi, B.A., 3rd Income-tax Officer, G-Ward, Bombay.
Mr. J. C. Kaira, 4th Income-tax Officer, G-Ward, Bombay.

JURISDICTION

A list of the areas of Bombay City which are included in this Ward will be found on the Notice Board of the Income-tax Offices, G-Ward, Bombay

NAME AND DESIGNATION.

Mr. J. M. Gandhi, 1st Income-tax Officer Non-resident Refund Circle Bombay.
Mr. R. J. Sardesai, 2nd Income-tax Officer, Non-resident Refund Circle, Bombay.
Mr. V. A. Phadke, 3rd Income-tax Officer, Non-resident Refund Circle, Bombay

JURISDICTION

1. Persons, not residing in Provinces of India (other than those who are within the jurisdiction of the General Headquarters Income-tax Offices, Poona) whose total income is made up of income wholly taxed at source or dividends or both.
2. Pensioners who draw their pensions in the United Kingdom and reside in Indian States.
3. Pensioners who draw their pensions through Post Offices in Indian States and reside in those States.
4. Religious and charitable institutions outside the Provinces of India not liable to Income-tax under Section 4(3)(i) and (ii) of the Indian Income-tax Act applying for refund of tax deducted at source on interest on securities or for exemption certificates in respect thereof.
5. "Thana Funds" administered by Officers of the Ministry of States in Kathiawar
6. Local or Thana Funds administered by Government Officers in Indian States or in Centrally Administered Areas in those States which are either not liable to Income-tax or have been exempted under Section 60 of the Act, when application is made on their behalf for refund of tax deducted at source on interest on securities or for exemption certificates in respect thereof.
7. All persons, assessed under Section 44-C of the Act.

PART VI.—Officers serving under the Commissioner of Income-tax, Bombay City and having their Offices in Kitab Mahal, Hornby Road, Bombay.

NAME AND DESIGNATION.

Mr. B. R. Deshmukh, 1st Income-tax Officer, Salaries Section I, Bombay.
Mr. C. D. Desai, 2nd Income-tax Officer, Salaries Section I, Bombay.

JURISDICTION.

1. Employees of the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway and the G. I. P. Railway except those under the audit of the Controller of Supply Accounts, Calcutta.
2. Government servants employed under the Director-General of Observatories, Poona, the Director Madras and Kodaikanal Observatories Poona, The Director Madras and Kodaikanal Observatories, the Meteorologist, Upper Air Observations, Agra, who are under the audit of the Accountant-General, Bombay.
3. All persons not specifically assigned to other Officers being employees serving in Bombay City of employers, other than Cos. as defined in Section 2(6) of the Indian Income-tax Act 1922, who received in the previous year income from salaries of not less than Rs. 2,500.
4. Pensioners residing in the City of Bombay who drew pensions in the previous year of not less than Rs. 2,500/-.
5. Naval employees under the audit control of Naval Accounts, Bombay.
6. Members of the Entertainments National Services Associations Serving in India

NAME AND DESIGNATION.

Mr. V. S. Jathar, B.Com., 1st Income-tax Officer, Salaries Section II, Bombay.
Mr. P. S. Barve, 2nd Income-tax Officer, Salaries Section II, Bombay.

JURISDICTION.

All persons not specifically allotted to other Officers being employees serving in Bombay City of companies as defined in Section 2(6) of the Indian Income-tax Act and employees of the Rajputana Minerals Co., Ltd., who received in the previous year income from "Salaries" of not less than Rs. 2,500/-.

PART VII.—Officers serving under the Commissioner of Income-tax, Bombay City and having their Offices at Thana.

NAME AND DESIGNATION.

Mr. M. P. Muzumdar, 1st Income-tax Officer, Bombay Suburban Districts.
Mr. V. D. Deshpande, B.Sc., 2nd Income-tax Officer, Bombay Suburban Districts.

JURISDICTION.

A list of the areas of the Bombay Suburban District which are included in this Ward will be found on the Notice Board of the Income-tax Office, Thana.

NOTE;—The Jurisdiction of the above Income-tax Officers do not include assessees or classes of assessees who have been specifically assigned to any other Income-tax Officer by an order passed under Section 5 of the Income-tax Act.

PART VIII:—Officers serving under the Commissioner of Income-tax (Central) Bombay and having their offices in Central Government Buildings, Queen's Road, Bombay.

NAME AND DESIGNATION.

Mr. H. M. Jhala, B.A., (Hon.) (Bom.), B.Com. (Hon.) (Lond.), Income-tax Officer. Section I, Central Bombay.
Mr. D. Subramanian, M.A., Income-tax Officer. Section II, Central Bombay.
Mr. S. B. Athalye, M.A., LL.B., Income-tax Officer, Section III & XI, Central, Bombay.
Mr. B. S. Kasbekar, B.Com., LL.B., Income-tax Officer. Section IV, Central, Bombay.
Mr. R. D. Shah, M.A., Income-tax Officer, Section V & XII, Central, Bombay.
Mr. A. R. H. Naik, B.A., Income-tax Officer. Section VI, Central, Bombay.
Mr. J. F. Tata, Income-tax Officer. Section VII, Central, Bombay.
Mr. C. P. Shah, B.A., Income-tax Officer, Section VIII, Central, Bombay.
Mr. M. T. Pendse, Income-tax Officer. Section IX, Central, Bombay.
Mr. R. N. Nagwekar, B.A., Income-tax Officer, Section X, Central, Bombay.

JURISDICTION.

Such cases as have been assigned to the Commissioner of Income-tax, Central, Bombay by the Central Board of Revenue under Sub-section (2) of Section 5 of the Indian Income-tax Act and in respect of which cases the several officers mentioned above have been directed by the Commissioner of Income-tax, Central Bombay under Sub-section (5) of Section 5 of that Act, to—perform their functions respectively A list of such assessees will be found on the Notice Board of the Commissioner of Income-tax, Central, Government of India Building, Queen's Road, Bombay.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

Kirkee United's Deserving Victory In Aga Khan Cup

BY J. C. MAITRA

The weary and dreary course of this year's Aga Khan Hockey Tournament has ended at last. It took well over a month to draw the curtain over this slow motion picture. If it were attractive and entertaining enough nobody would mind its inordinate length. But the fare provided was far from enchanting or delicious. This was fully reflected in the barren stands from day to day. It was only on the final day it was a full house.

It may be partly true that some people reserved their purse for the coming Inter-Provincial Tournaments for women and men in the hope that the National Championships are bound to produce hockey of a higher quality than the Aga Khan Cup dished out. Still I am sure they would have flocked to patronise their favourite competition if it had anything glamorous to offer. The Bombay Gymkhana authorities must pay greater attention to this aspect in future than they did this year.

CONGRATULATIONS MUKHARJI!

If single-minded devotion to one's objective merits any reward, then old Mr. Hormusji Merchants long and strenuous efforts to win the Blue Riband of Western India hockey deserve to be so rewarded. Despite many disappointments,—and obstructions and repressions at the hands of the hockey rulers of Maharashtra,—Mr. Merchant worked his way up to attain his goal in the end. Needless to mention, he is the life and soul of the Kirkee United who won the Aga Khan Cup on Monday evening. Many had expected that B. B. & C. I. Railway who had met with phenomenal luck this season, would carry away the coveted trophy. But Kirkee played so well that they never allowed the Railway to gain the upper hand.

NIMAL BROTHERS' GREAT GAME

Babu Nimal of the Olympic fame played a sterling game at the pivot. His management of the defence lines left little loophole for the Railway attackers to get through. Jadav and Ismail Khan on the other hand who formed the bulwark of the B. B. defence, crumbled to pieces against the incessant and intrepid attacks of the Kirkee forwards, among whom Gabriel and J. Nimal shone brilliantly. All the same I must add that the margin of 3—0 is rather flattering to the winners. At least two of the goals came to them by way of gifts! However there is no question of their telling superiority and their title to success. They may now throw into oblivion the severe drubbing they received at the hands of the Bombay Customs 12 years ago in their first look of the final I offer my hearty congratulations to Mr. Merchant and Kirkee United on their meritorious victory.

CUP HELD UP IN PAKISTAN

For the first time in the 50-year-old history of this competition, the cup was not presented to the winners. The reason was that Spartans who carried away the trophy to Rawalpindi has not returned it up to now. Once they said they would bring it with them when they came here to defend their title. Of course they never moved for the journey

Then they informed the Tournament Committee that the Pakistan Hockey Association would not permit them to return it unless and until their claims against the IHF were settled! As this Cup has nothing to do with the IHF Pakistan was persuaded to change its mind it is now hoped that the Cup will arrive in Bombay within a few days Amen.

Famous Hockey Trophy Back In Bombay

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The famous Aga Khan Trophy is back in Bombay to-day, after an enjoyable air-trip in a Tata plane.

It may be recalled that the winners of last year, the Spartans of Rawalpindi did not compete this year and while the Cup was expected to be brought back within time for presentation to the winners it somehow failed to arrive.

The Bombay Gym, who presented a Polo Cup to the Kirkee United the other day are now planning to give the famous trophy away to the winners at the conclusion of the National Hockey championship.

Freddie Mills Back To His Best Form

Stops Challenger Ken Shaw In One Round

LONDON, April 20 (Reuter): Freddie Mills Britain's light heavyweight champion beat Ken Shaw, Scotland's heavyweight champion who did not come out for the second round in their British Heavyweight Championship contest at Harringay tonight.

By his victory in one round Freddie Mills has made a brilliant start to what can be regarded as the three hardest months of his boxing career.

The win means he will now challenge Bruce Woodcock for the British heavyweight title but first Mills has to visit South Africa where he will meet Johnny Ralph South Africa's heavyweight champion next month and then in July he faces Gus Lesnevich for the American's world title.

On tonight's display Mills is apparently back to his best form for despite conceding eleven pounds in weight he gave a devastating display of punching throughout the one round which the fight lasted.

Shaw was the first to attack but Mills, soon measured him and Shaw dropped to knees for count of three. He was obviously shaken and a moment later Mills sent him down with a vicious punch a left to the mouth for a count of nine. Shaw was bleeding badly when he rose and Mills halted to call referee's attention to the cut but the official motioned the fight to go on. Shaw was now little more than a punching bag and another right to the jaw put him down for another count of nine. He rose to fight back gamely but Mills, in devastating form, sent in a barrage of blows and Shaw was down again. He rose just as the bell went to end the round and the referee then stopped the fight because of Shaw's cut lip.

In a previous meeting between the two Shaw retired with a cut lip. Tonight Shaw weighed thirteen stone seven pounds against Mills twelve stone nine and threequarter pounds.

French and European welterweight champion Robert Villemain gained a notable victory when he knocked out Eric Boon, one of the contenders for the British title in the tenth and last round of their welterweight contest on the Harringay programme.

It was soon apparent that Villemain carried the heavier punch and Boon took a short count in the fourth round.

Only on rare occasions afterwards did Boon land blows with any telling effect.

Generally he seemed too tired and in the last round he took a count of nine before receiving the blow which sent him down for the full count.

INDIANS IN U.S. FOR HOME SERVICE

WASHINGTON April 21 (Reuter):—Qualified and experienced Indians living in the United States and Canada are being sought for appointment to various specialist and technical positions in India.

The Indian Embassy here is compiling a list of those prepared to take posts in India and plans to outline to the Indian student population, which totals 1,200 in the United States, the opportunities which will be open to them in India's vast new development projects now under way or being considered.

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Sunrise: 6-17 a.m. Sunset: 18-58 p.m.
Hightide: 11-18, 23-18. Lowtide: 05-00, 17-15.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: 3-40 p.m. (S.T.)

To-day's Engagements

MANDVI HIGH SCHOOL: School Day celebration at Navroji Hill Garden behind Chinch Bunder Post Office, today (Thursday) at 5-30 p.m. The Hon'ble Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Minister for Health and Public Works, Government of Bombay, will preside.

GENERAL MOTORS (INDIA) LTD. STAFF UNION: Meeting at Union office today (Thursday) at 6 p.m. to prepare a programme to assist the Indian National Trade Union Congress Session to be held early in May. Sri. H. N. Trivedi, General Secretary of the Union will address the meeting.

SIND HINDU SEVA SAMITI: General body meeting at 6-30 p.m. today (Thursday) at Seva Samiti Office (in Chicago Radio Co.)

UNIVERSAL PRIMARY EDUCATION SOCIETY: Second annual meeting today (Thursday) at 6-15 p.m. in Social Service League Hall, Sandhurst Road. Prof. V. G. Rao will preside.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: Excepting Government and telegrams from Banks, all other telegrams to Columbia must be written in plain language only.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND

The Municipal Commissioner will meet the elected members of Ward No. 20,, tomorrow (Friday) at 7-51 A.M. (B.T.) i.e. 8-30 A.M. (S.T.), at Morland Road Junction Ripon Road and go round with them in the ward.

Y.M.C.A.—Public lecture on "World Government" by Mr. E.T. Clark, Vice-President and Treasurer, World Movement for World Federal Government, at 6-30 p.m. today (Thursday), Central Y.M.C.A., 12 Wodehouse Rd., Fort, Sir R. P. Masani will preside.

I.N.A. Reinstatement Day

In observance of the I.N.A. Reinstatement Day, a meeting of the Bombay Forward Bloc was held on Tuesday evening at Tamarind House, under the chairmanship of Sjt. Mukundlal Sircar.

THE INDIAN INDUSTRIES FAIR

The Exhibition Committee of the Indian Industries Fair Ltd. has decided to give space in the Exhibition free of charge to Charitable institutions and other small-scale manufacturers who cannot pay stall-rate. A special scheme has been prepared for those who wish to exhibit their productiols but do not wish to engage a stall. Such persons and institutions are requested to see Sjt. Chandulal Somalal Shah on Exhibition Ground after 5-30 p.m.

Bombay Gas Co. Dispute

The industrial dispute between the Bombay Gas Co.Ltd.and the workmen employed under it as represented by the Companies Indian Staff Association has been referred to adjudication.

TODAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY, Thursday.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Master Nisar, 7-40 News (M), 7-50 News (G), 8-0 News (E), 8-15 News (H), 8-30 Master Nisar, 8-45 Manikrao Thakurdas, 12-0 p.m. Vanita Mandal, 12-45 News (M), 12-50 News (G), 12-55 Sab Rang, 1-25 News (H), 1-30 News (E), 1-40 Tschaikowsky Symphony, 4-20 R. H. Brahmabhatt, 4-50 Haripada Chaudhari, 5-15 Children's Half Hour in English, 5-45 News (K), 6-0 News (E), 6-10 News (H), 6-15 Raojibhai Patel, 6-30 Kalinga Vijay, 7-0 Topic of the Day, 7-10 Local Announcements and Weather Report, 7-15 Haripada Choudhari, 7-30 Effects of Decontrol on Indian Economy, Talk in Gujarati by P. M. Shah, 7-45 Geet Govind, 8-0 News (M), 8-15 News (G), 8-30 Shalini Narvekar, 9-0 News (E), 9-15 News (H), 9-30 BBC News Relay, 9-40 Musical Interlude, 9-45 Sports Review, 10-0 "Scenes from Hamlet" 10-25 Joseph Szigeti—Violin and Orchestre De La Societe Des Concerts Du Conservatoire.

VARIATIONS

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-40 a.m. Bhajan Ani Gaulan, 8-45 Surdas Bhajan, 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

7-45 p.m. Commercial News, 8-0 Raojibhai Patel, 8-15 R. H. Brahmabhatt, 9-0 Sureshbabu Mane, 10-0 Shalini Narvekar, 10-20 Sureshbabu Mane.

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INDO-SWEDISH AIR PACT AT NEW DELHI

A photograph of the Conference between the Indian and Swedish delegations held today. The Swedish delegation arrived in India for negotiated a bilateral agreement between the Governments of India and Sweden for the operation of air services between the two countries.
Left to right: Mr. P.K. Roy (Civil Aviation Deptt.). Mr. M.A. Rahman (External Affairs Ministry). Mr. K.V. Venkatachalam (Dy. Secretary Communications Ministry). Rai Bahadur M.C. Ghosh, Director General, Civil Aviation in India, Leader of the Delegation. Major General Hj. Riiser-Larsen. Mr. C.A.M. Hallenborgl Consul-General for Sweden in India. Mr. J.A.A. Treschow, Chief of Bureau, Royal Board of Civil Aviation, Sweden.

BEST Dispute Award Entorced

Failure To Honour Teams Made Penal Offence

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Government of Bombay, in a Gazette Extraordinary published on Tuesday, have issued an order enforcing the award given by Sir Harisidhbhai V. Divatia, in the dispute between the BEST Company and its employees.

Sir Harisidhbhai has also given a supplementary award.

The Government order lays down that the terms of both the awards are binding on the company and its employees. Failure to comply with them either by the company or the employees is punishable with imprisonment which may extend to three years or with fine or with both.

AGRICULTURAL CO-OPERATION

Maharaj Singh Explains Govt. Policy

Speaking at the Agricultural Co-operative Society, Mirjole, on April 20, H. E. Raja Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay, said:—

"As you know, the Government keenly desires development of co-operative societies and in particular of multi-purpose societies. With the regulation of money-lending the co-operative movement has essentially to fill a gap and to see that "bona fide" agricultural borrowers are not handicapped in the matter of adequate funds at reasonable rates of interest.

Last year the Government appointed a Committee which has presented an instructive report indicating how the co-operative movement can be stabilised and expanded. My Government is taking action on that report and indeed since April 1946 considerable advance has been made in propagating the cause of co-operation. Your request for a subsidy should be submitted in the first instance to the Joint Registrar for Industrial Co-operatives and village Industries with details regarding your financial position, the particular type of industries which your society wishes to encourage, the staff which it inteds to employ and the cost involved.

BOMBAY CYCLING

The Bombay Cycling Club will be holding their Third Annual Cycling Sports on the 24th and 25th April 1948 at the Brabourne Stadium. Mr. R. K. Karanjia will preside and Mrs. Karanjia will give away the prizes.

The Club has so far received 134 entries and all good Cyclists of Bombay are competing. The programme starts at 2 p.m. sharp on Saturday the 24th with the first round of 1,000 Metre Sprint and the Cyclists are requested to be in time. The 1,000 Metre Time Trial will be run off on Sunday the 25th in the morning at 9 a.m. and in the afternoon the Programme starts at 1-30 p.m. The competitors are requested to collect their number and passes on Thursday the 22nd and Friday the 23rd April 1948 from Jt. Hon. Secretary, K. N. Pundole, 369, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

Society Wedding

Madhao Baug wore a gala appearance on Wednesday evening when the marriage of Kumari Koushalya Devi daughter of Seth Onkarmal Somani and cousin sister of Bapu Gajadhar Somani, a well-known Bombay industrialist was solemnised with Kumar Gwaldas son of Seth Mathuradas Mohota of Hinganghat. A large number of guests was present on the occasion including Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the B.P.C.C. Sir. Purshottamdas Thakurdas, Mr. K. Thakarsy and others.

Excise Advisory Committees Dissolved

The Government of Bombay has directed that the Excise Advisory Committees should be dissolved with effect from May 1, 1948 and that the scope of the functions of the District and City Prohibition Committees should include (1) changes in the location of shops, (2) changes in the hours of sale at shops, and (3) fixing the strengh at which country spirit should be sold.

The Urs Sharif of Hazrath Khwaja Gharib Nawaz of Ajmer will be held from 10th May to 16th May 1948 corresponding 1st Rajab to 6th Rajab Intending pilgrims can obtain particulars from Syed Zahoor Ahmed, Vakil Chotani, Member Dargha Committee, Ajmer.

JAMIAT CONFERENCE IN BOMBAY

A Conference of the All-India Jamiat-ul-Ulema-e-Hind will be held in Bombay on April 26 and 27 for which a special pandal is being erected opposite the Central Station. The Conference will be inaugurated by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.

In this connection, Maulana Hifzur Rahman, General Secretary of the Jamiat has come to Bombay along with some of his colleagues from Delhi. Largely attended public meetings are being held in Muslim Mohallas to popularise the Conference.

With a view to explain the objective of the Conference and its significance and also the proposed changes in the constitution of the Jamiat, Maulana Hifzur Rahman, will address a press conference at Taj Mahal Hotel today (Thursday) at 10 a.m.

Aid To Sufferers In Disturbances

Special quotas of Corrugated Iron Sheets are being placed at the disposal of the Collectors of Poona, Belgaum, Satara and Panch Mahals Districts for distribution to the victims of the recent riots for purposes of re-roofing their damaged houses Sufferers may, therefore, furnish immediately details of their essential minimum requirements to the Collectors concerned with a view to obtain the necessary sheets at controlled rates.

AHMEDABAD VEGETABLE MARKET: The area within a radius of 12 miles from Ahmedabad will be the market area for the purposes of purchase and sale of vegetables and condiments from May 1, 1948 and not from June 1, 1948 as announced earlier.

The 18th anniversary and ninth convocation ceremony of the Aryakanya Mahavidyalaya, Baroda, will take place from 30th April to 2nd May. Admission of new girls will also take place at this time. All applications for admission should be sent to the Hon. Principal—Aryakanya Mahavidyalaya, Baroda, on printed forms supplied free.

Bharat Natya Recital

Smtis Indirabai and Kamakshi of Trivandrum, disciples of Meenakshisundaram Pillai gave a Bharat Natya recital at "Chetana" on Wednesday. The programme consisted of duets and solo dances and Indirabai showed good skill and showmanship in rendering 'Kamas Varnam specially in artistically executing the 'Nritta' and 'Abhinya' aspects. The 'padams' interpreted in 'Abhinaya' brought art the glory of the classic technique in stylised movements and eloquent gestures. The 'Tillana' was the highlight of the day in which the artistes regaled the house with sculpturesque poses and rhythmic sequences. Indirabai's footwork in rendering intricate 'Jatis' and 'Adavus' had the precision and finish of a percussion instrument and her mastery of the technique was appreciated. Music for the dance was provided by Smti Kamalabai and party.

HANUMAN JAYANTI AT PICKET ROAD

In celebration of Hanuman Jayanti there will be a Kirtan by Kaveeshwar Buwa at Shri Hanuman Temple at Picket Road tomorrow (Friday) morning at 4-45 a.m. and next day evening a Palki procession will be taken from the temple.

WORK FOR COUNTRY'S PROGRESS

Governor's Appeal To Ratnagiri Ex-Army Officers

Speaking at the Rally of Commissioned Officers and V.C.Os. of Ratnagiri District at Ratnagiri on Tuesday, H. E. Raja Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay, said they gave a fine account of their traditional gallantry in the last war. Now that the war was over and they had returned to their homes for their peace-time occupations they could still be of great use to their district, Province and indeed to the whole country. They would, he hoped, not segregate themselves into a distinct class but mix freely with their civilian brethren.

Government was fully conscious of their meritorious services and the good work that they had done during the last war, and had not neglected their welfare after their release from the armed forces. He briefly gave an idea of facilities provided by the Government.

He hoped they would continue to serve their country and their Government loyally and give to it their full co-operation and service both in times of peace and in times of war. Government relied on them as instruments of orderly progress for the normal and material development of the country.

DANGE'S RELEASE DEMANDED

World T. U. Federation's Cable To Nehru

BOMBAY, April 21 (API): The World Federation of Trade Unions has sent a telegram to the Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and an official letter to the Indian Amabssador in France, protesting against the arrest and detention of Mr. S. A. Dange, member of the Executive Committee of the Federation, according to a cable received from the Federation's General Secretary, M. Louis Saillant, by Mr. N. M. Joshi, General Secretary of the All India Trade Union Congress.

The cable added that a delegation of the Federation waited on the Indian Embassy in France on April 12, to demand the immediate release of Mr. Dange, so as to enable him to serve on the Executive Committee.

The Government of Bombay has constituted an Industrial Tribunal consisting of Mr Salim M Merchant for the adjudication of industrial disputes in relation to which the Central Government is not the appropriate Government

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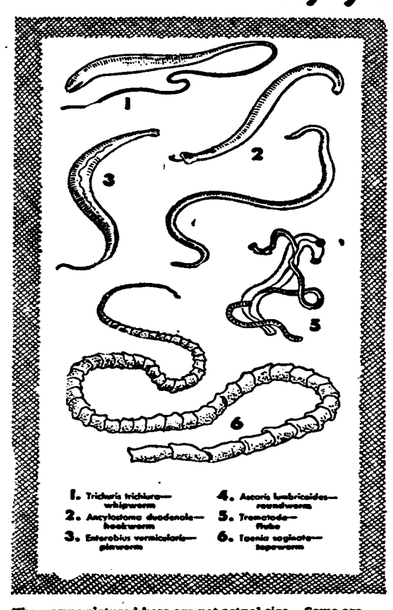
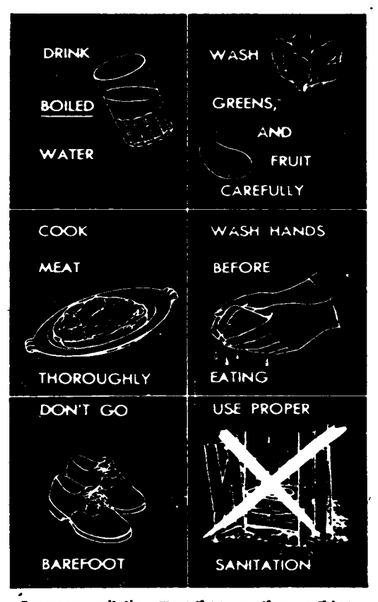


The worms pictured here are not actual size. Some are less than an inch long, some are many feet in length.



Improper sanitation, more than any other one thing, lets these life-sapping parasites prey on humans.

With hookworm the patient's blood becomes thin, watery. Abscesses may even result—capable of causing death.

First "Know the enemy's habits." There are several animal parasites that may take up lodgings in our intestines. The most common are hookworms, whipworms, roundworms, tapeworms, pinworms and flukes. Hookworms usually bore their way through the skin, but most parasites are swallowed as eggs, in food or water. Once in the intestinal canal, some of the parasites' eggs hatch into adult worms. Along with other waste matter, some of the eggs are passed out of the body. Then they are taken up or swallowed by humans or animals. And so the vicious cycle is repeated.

They're easy to prevent if—you follow your doctor's safety guides. If you take these precautions, intestinal parasites cannot get at you. For most worms come from infected beef, pork, and contaminated food and water supplies. *Hookworm* disease can be largely prevented by wearing shoes. Then the worms on the ground cannot bore their way through the skin of the feet. Make sure every member of your household wears shoes that cover the whole foot—always! Because there are no absolutely typical symptoms produced by worms, *preventing* them is doubly important.

They're simple to cure if—you get the parasites out of the body. But treatment must be supervised by a physician. Certain tests can be made by your doctor which will tell him at once if you harbour any of these parasites. While there are no typical symptoms, there are certain danger signs. Any one of these should send you at once to your doctor . abdominal pain, irregular elimination, itching about rectum, vomiting, loss of appetite. Even if you don't have any of these symptoms, if you are tired and listless all the time, you should see a doctor without delay.

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Nowadays, matters of national defence, of politics, of religion, are still too important for knowledge, and remain subjects for certitude.
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FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

It is a tribute to the growing recognition of the power of the Press that on every occasion, the Press is held responsible for all the evils that afflict mankind. It has almost become an axiom with administrators that, if the Press would only behave itself, all things would be perfect. Lord Mountbatten not very long ago paid the Press the high honour of crediting it with building up leaders. All this is flattering to the Press which is unaccustomed to so much praise. But there is a purpose behind the praise and most compliments have been followed by admonitions and exhortations to the cultivation of inner discipline and voluntary restraint, coupled at times with threats. Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar has followed a familiar track in pleading for standards of journalism.

Theoretically, there is nothing wrong in all this. The Press must have standards by which to work and it is desirable that there should be inner restraint rather than censorship. But inner restraint is hardly the outcome of introspection when it is produced by outside prodding. Gandhiji frequently observed that violence was preferable to non-violence of the weak. Adapting that dictum to the Press, it may be said that abuses of liberty are preferable to the inhibitions caused by fear. In actual practice, it is dangerous for officials to ask the Press to be restrained and to offer help in drafting codes and conventions. During the British period, there was no end to such codes, but the nationalist Press never gave up national issues because of any code. If hard-pressed, the Press will certainly seek occasions for breaking the spirit of a convention whilst observing the letter scrupulously. And it must be remembered that the Indian Press has experience of the art of saying what it wants within the tightest straight-jacket.

For the Press, liberty is not a luxury but a necessity. Those who look upon it as a luxury, will be prepared to sacrifice it for other human values. It is wrong for Ministers of State to assert that they had given the fullest freedom to the Press but, as this had been abused, it had to be withdrawn. Such a statement would come with better grace from the Press as a whole—after all, the Press is the best judge of the conditions in which it is working. The fact is the temptation to appeal to the community above the Press and to talk at the Press in public has overcome many leaders, and it is because they fear that the appeal may fail that they talk of the need for restraint in writers. It is an index to the sense of insecurity which surrounds those who have undertaken administrative responsibility.

The defect in Government-inspired restraint lies in its deadening effect on public discussion. When the Press surrenders its discretion to the Government by fashioning a code and leaving it to the Government to judge deviations from the code and even what amounts to deviation, the Press as a whole takes the attitude that the Government can look after itself. It does not check detractors. But it eliminates defenders. This aspect has not been sufficiently considered in all the conferences and discussions. Yet it is an aspect which cannot be lightly ignored. Ever since popular ministries rose to unhampered power, there has been a cloud hanging over the Press. It is worthwhile now trying a more liberal, more generous attitude. It is difficult to build up a free Press. It is easy to impose restrictions. One has only to look at the Press in India and the Indian States to appreciate this. In one we have a healthy vigorous Press; in the other independent journalism is an unknown quantity India is a Democracy in the making, and restrictions on the Press are so many hindrances in progress towards the goal

The Government might well admit that control and regulation have failed of their purpose and that it is time to try the other method To say that liberty has been abused is to insist that one cannot bear freedom in all its dazzling light It is unworthy of national leaders and unhealthy for the nation Extravagance in the Press has been the unvarying concomitant of national freedom. Other nations have suffered it and have reacted to it differently. But the final victory has always been with those who bore the flying arrows of even the most scurrilous with equanimity and even indifference. Less sensitiveness in politicians would help to establish healthier conditions of public life far more successfully than the most strenuous efforts to stamp out journalistic excesses. And, it should not be forgotten, irritation is very often the greatest encouragement.

Two Voices

Mr. Jinnah, Governor-General of Pakistan, has thrown further light on the political structure of Pakistan. Addressing a mammoth public meeting in Peshawar, the Quaid-e-Azam told the people that in the presence of the grave national emergency confronting Pakistan they should have only one political party. He indicated that it was the duty of the public to join the Muslim League.

There is no desire on the part of Indians to tell Mr. Jinnah how he should build his new State. It is not the intention of people in the Union to help in shaping the constitution of Pakistan or to influence its Government. But, coming as Mr. Jinnah's speech does close on the heels of the Calcutta Minorities Agreement, it does give rise to a few questions in inquiring minds. If Pakistan is to have only one party and that party the Muslim League, what is the political status of non-Muslim minorities in Pakistan? They cannot join the Muslim League which continues to be a communal party. They cannot form a new party without going against the wishes of the Governor-General. And, whether they form a separate party under these adverse conditions or abandon politics altogether, the minorities in Pakistan are excluded from the people whom Mr. Jinnah asked to stand as one nation and help in building Pakistan. How does the Pakistan Government propose to implement the promises made by Mr. Ghulam Mohammed to its minorities within the system commended by Mr. Jinnah? How is the building up of a one-party, communal State to be reconciled with guarantees of no discrimination to members of the minority communities?

The answers to these questions can only come from Pakistan and from the Government of Pakistan. But they must be given early The wide difference shown between Mr Jinnah's ideas and the utterances of Mr. Ghulam Mohammed creates the impression that unity eludes even the leading personalities of Pakistan; an impression which is again emphasized by the Quaid-e-Azam's passionate plea to the people not to quarrel like children. That there should be differences in a State is nothing unsual. But the Union, which has just concluded a minorities agreement with Pakistan, must know whose view prevails—Mr. Ghulam Mohammed's liberalism or Mr. Jinnah's communalism.

The Union attitude is crystal clear: Regardless of what Pakistan does or does not do, the Union recognises its minorities as its responsibility and as an integral part of the Union population. It was thought that Pakistan by its agreement with the Union had also accepted this policy and intended to implement it. Mr. Jinnah has given a broad hint that this is a wrong assumption. It is necessary for the Union to state categorically that it repudiates the implications of Mr. Jinnah's one-party, one-community cry. And, so long as Mr. Jinnah's attitude persists, it will be impossible for the Union to ask those who have left Pakistan to go back and settle down in that country

Since it is now the practice for the two Dominions to get together on all questions of major policy, particularly those affecting minorities, it is necessary that the better minds of India and Pakistan should assert themselves. They should not only contribute to discussions at inter-Dominion conferences—they must carry weight in their own Dominions. Otherwise liberal sentiments will be glittering shields behind which sinister policies will be put through. It is useless if Mr. Ghulam Mohammed is put forward before the world whilst Mr. Jinnah directs affairs at home. If Pakistan is to be a one-party, one-community State, then the Union negotiators at Calcutta should have been told of it. Certainly, it was improper to convey the exactly opposite impression.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Drowning Tragedy At Juhu

Sir,—On April 10 about 1.20 P.M. there was an alarm at Juhu that someone had drowned on the shore nearby. We rushed out. A poor woman, nicely dressed, with gold ornaments round her ears, hands and nose, apparently a fisherwoman, was, lying unconscious. Round her there was a huge crowd, lethargic, dull, indifferent and utterly useless. The life-guard, a Kabuli, and Mrs. Aguire, proprietor of the "Dreamland Hotel" were working hard giving her artificial respiration. We joined them.

We sent for two doctors near at hand. On enquiry we learnt that one had his dispensary at Bombay and was never in Juhu in the afternoon, but the other two doctors have their dispensary at Juhu but were not in At 1.30 p.m. we told the life-guard that the woman had best be taken to hospital as consciousness was not returning. We put her in private car and sent her to the Government Hospital at Andheri, the life-guard and a police constable going with her. They reached the hospital at 1.55 p.m. Here the guard found the hospital vacant. There was no doctor and not even the compounders in charge were present. After wasting 15 minutes of precious time in questions and answers, the woman was taken to the Bandra Government Hospital at 2.20. Here the woman died.

We appeal to the Government to look into the running of the Government-run hospital at Andheri and take prompt and effective action. In an emergency a patient, whether a civil or a police case, should and ought to be taken to the nearest hospital at hand. There should be no rules about police cases being taken to one place and civil cases to another. Humanity, common sense and decency cry out for this and we appeal to Government to see that this important change in the Police regulation is carried out immediately. Lastly, we appeal to the "Safety First Association" to keep two life-guards on the Juhu coast, and both should be given cycles. This would save time and enable the guards to do a prompt and clean piece of work in saving life.

This incident at Juhu has caused us much pain and misery, for we know that we could have saved life very easily, if only we had been given the medical assistance in time. We, therefore, call upon the "Safety First Association" as well as "Government to wake up and do their duty and not to delay over it.—Yours, etc.,
BAPSEY SABAVALA

Hyderabad Should Accede To India

The Nizam has declared that Hindus and Muslims are like the two eyes of the State. The Nizam should put into practice these high ideals by having a responsible government on democratic lines who would decide the future destiny of the state. Hyderabad by acceding to the Indian Union has everything to gain and nothing to lose.—Yours etc.

GULAMALI HABIB

Bombay.

New Ship Canal For Calcutta

Central Transport Board Discusses Ganga Barrage Multi Purpose Project

NEW DELHI, April 20

The terms of reference to the survey party investigating the Ganga Barrage Multi-purpose Project which, besides bringing under plough the vast tracts of hitherto uncultivated land in north-east India, will provide a direct and all-season navigation route between Calcutta and Ganga in the Indian Dominion, were approved by the Central Board of Transport which met in New Delhi yesterday. The Hon'ble Dr. John Matthai, Minister for Transport, presided and representatives of the Transport, Railways, Industries and Supply, States and Finance Ministries and of the Central Waterways, Irrigation and Navigation Commission were present.

The multi-purpose uses of the barrage are:

(1) To provide economic foundations and river control for the construction of a railway and road bridge. The proposals for a bridge which was made by the Premier of West Bengal was considered by the Board early this month when a preliminary examination revealed that without the barrage and the river training, which it involves, provision of a bridge would be impracticable.

(2) Supply of water for resuscitating the moribund rivers, namely, the Bhagirathi and its dead branches in the Murshidabad, Nadia and 24-Parganas districts, and irrigation. The major objective in regard to irrigation is to bring the waste land in these three districts under cultivation This would greatly facilitate the rehabilitation and settlement of refugees from Eastern Pakistan.

(3) To improve headwater supply of the Hooghly for the benefit of Calcutta port, which is vitally dependent for its existence upon the maintenance of an efficient waterway between the docks and the sea, the port being 90 miles from the head of the Bay of Bengal.

(4) To provide a direct and all-season navigation route between Calcutta and the Ganga. The network of river transport services in North-East India has been cut by partition. Bihar, West Bengal and Assam are now practically separate entities. At present regular steamer services run between Calcutta and Patna (Digha), but as the Nadia rivers (the Bhagirathi the Bhairab-Jellangi and the Mathabhanga-Churny, the first deltaic offshoots from the Ganga) are almost dry for nearly eight months of the year, a circuitous route from Calcutta through Eastern Pakistan extending about 550 miles has to be taken. Therefore, the present scheme when completed would constitute a vital contribution to the communications system of the country from many aspects. It would be the most economical mode of transport for heavy materials and goods in bulk and will have an important bearing on coal transport.

It has been decided that an engineering survey of the barrage should be carried out by the West Bengal P.W.D. with the assistance and under the direction of CWINC.

SHIP CANAL SCHEME

The Board considered the scheme for a ship canal between Diamond Harbour and the Kidderpore Docks. The object of the scheme is to short-circuit the 42 miles of dangerous and difficult river navigation in this stretch of the Hooghly and to provide a sheltered deep water approach to the dock system at Calcutta. A preliminary technical examination of the scheme has already been made and it is now proposed to construct three models of the river to enable a decision to be made as to whether the Upper Reaches, i.e. between Calcutta and Diamond Harbour could be improved by dredging and/or training works and, is so, whether this course is preferable to short-circuiting the Upper Reaches by means of a ship canal. An estimated expediture of Rs. 9.81 lakhs was approved for the construction of these models.

The Board also considered the coal movement programme by sea. It is understood that important discussions will take place with representatives of Indian Shipping Companies in New Delhi next week and the programme finalised in the light of the discussions.

Open Letter To Pt. Nehru:

WAR ON POVERTY AND DISEASE DEMANDED

Allahabad Professors Deplore New Outlook On Vital Problems

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, April 21.

Pandit Rahul Sankrityayan and several University teachers of Allahabad have addressed an open letter to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru asking him to take bold, revolutionary steps to abolish poverty, hunger and disease from this land. The letter says: "We have admired in the past your brave leadership against British imperialism, your championship of the oppressed and downtrodden; but recent events have profoundly disturbed and worried us. Politics is not our profession, but we have been following the course of events and we must say we are filled with grave misgivings and doubts".

The letter goes on to say: "It is true these have been unusual times and the Administration has had to face grave problems; but from the way they have been tackled and approached, their solution lacks your old fine zeal and it seems to us your outlook is fast becoming a conservative outlook. Poverty, hunger, disease and unemployment freely stalk the land, whereas in high places there are grave charges of nepotism, corruption and inefficiency. We confess it is a scene which upsets us considerably. You are not moving towards a revolutionary solution of these problems, not even a reformist solution.

Instead of giving land to the tiller and nationalization of key industries, you speak of compensation and further ten years' lease to the old, decrepit, discredited systems. You also say that in the event of war India may not be able to avoid being dragged in it. You say foreign policies follow economic interests. The interests of oppressed masses cannot be served by our drifting into war on the side of imperialist powers. We find it very difficult to reconcile these things with your great socialist programme in the past.

Then the Government steam-roller of repression is set moving in great vigour against struggles of the common people. You have virtually banned strikes and there are arrests galore of those who think in terms different. Indefinite detention without trial has become the common rule and you deny to those who differ from you the right of being tried in open courts of law. Civil liberties are fast vanishing and there are incidents like the death of R. D. Bharajdwaj in prison four days after his arrest. This is a blot on your Administration which tears will not easily wipe out. We would like to know what has been your own reaction to this incident".

The letter urges Pt. Nehru to make a sharp break with these policies, build Peoples Democratic Army with I.N.A. as the nucleus, "one glorified and exalted by you", undertake a bold socialist programme of national reconstruction, which guarantees every man employment, just wages and not to uphold a system which has no other merit than filling the coffers of a few while the many slave.

A meeting of the teachers serving in the G.E. Society's D.M. Petit High School Sangamner was held on 10th April under the chairmanship of Prin. N. K. Upasani. It was decided that every member of the staff should contribute his ten days' salary to the Fund. The total amounts to Rs. 501

FRANKLY SPEAKING

From Bikini....

The last atom bomb test, which the Americans held at Bikini, was staged with a loud world-wide noise in a glare of international publicity. The plan was deliberately demonstrative. At least, one of the aims was to show the Russians that the United States meant business, so to speak, and the weapon with which it meant to do it. Those were days when the Russians were known to be far behind the Americans in respect of the bomb. Nor had the international situation deteriorated too badly. The Bikini demonstration was hoped to be enough for effectively influencing the Soviet Union. That was long ago. And the situation is now largely changed for the worse.

....To Eniwetok

The previous objective in indulging in a public demonstration of U. S. atom might has not been given up. But the technique has been reversed. Publicity has been ensured and effectively so by the paradox of mystery. We are told that the United States had completed another test for which preparations had been made secretly behind an iron curtain thrown around the Eniwetok Atoll". The results, of course, are not revealed. And to add further to the mystery and the strain on nerves, it is announced with deliberate vagueness that the test was made with another "atomic weapon" which may be some new and other weapon than the "bomb". If it was intended to stir up curiosity and keen speculation the design has succeeded

And Then Where?

The "weapon" in that sense has "hit" the Soviet Union and indeed the rest of the world. For, the world has been set wondering what the weapon is and what are the possibilities and magnitude of its lethal qualities. But it has also been set wondering about a number of other things. Secrecy has a grim significance suggestive of the unavoidability and imminence of war. This, of course, is in addition to the fact that it is suggestive of important atomic developments and progress, to the nature and destructive effects of which speculation will be devoted with fear and anxiety. The world will think of the secret Eniwetok test and wonder when and what next?

Food Perspectives

India's Food Minister, Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, has said before that India has turned the corner in the matter of food. But now he has sounded a note of caution against any complacency and has also mentioned the factors which have caused a sharp rise in the prices of foodstuffs in certain areas. He fears that India may have to rely on foreign imports of foodstuffs for a long time. In particular, he mentions that the European recovery programme may affect the supply of agricultural implements without which India's progress towards self-sufficiency would be impossible. He has given a clear hint that in view of this difficulty India may be forced to fall back on self-contained plans. It is a warning that we should not wait till circumstances beyond our control force some policy on us. It is far better that we stir ourselves betimes and explore all avenues of progress towards a self-contained food economy and that with resources for which we do not have to depend always on others. As for the internal difficulties he mentions, we believe some of them are definitely capable of being remedied. A certain measure of co-operation between the various provinces and states already exists. And this problem of all-round co-operation is bound to be almost the first item of the conference of Premiers and Food Ministers of Provinces as well as the Chief Ministers of some states which will meet in Delhi shortly. Dealing with transport bottlenecks is also a matter within the control of Government As far as the question of merchants playing the game is concerned, it is very difficult to believe that they would do anything other than what they are doing unless the Government makes up its mind to take a sterner attitude.

Re-educating The Police

Pledged to root out corruption in every branch of public life, the Government of Bombay has maintained with full vigour its campaign of purging the Police Department of corruption, malpractices and inefficiency. The Police Department is the custodian of public security. Unless the police are above temptation, it will be impossible for them to carry out their duty of acting as the watchdogs of a clean and undisturbed public life. Hence the supreme importance of an incorruptible police department. But unfortunately that was just one of the departments which were most corrupt—because it was the department which provided perhaps the greatest opportunities for such corruption. But, thanks chiefly to the drive and energy of our Home Minister, the augean stables are being cleaned up. A press note has set out the details of suspensions and dismissals and other disciplinary action taken against as many as 19 officers and 60 constables during the last eight months. While this is all to the good there is a need for more positive education—particularly of new recruits—of the police in their public responsibilities, including the need for courtesy and gentleness The whole police force has to be re-educated and their psychology must undergo a revolutionary change. Fear of punitive action is but one factor of this re-education. But fear alone is not always enough.

Battling For Human Rights

Declining to hear an appeal by a group of Southern Carolina Democrats from two decisions of the lower courts, the U.S. Supreme Court has upheld the right of Negroes to vote in the Southern Carolina Primaries notwithstanding a state law permitting the party to limit the voting in Primaries to the whites only. But it is greatly to be feared that this slap in the face of southern Democrats by the highest tribunal of justice in the United States will not in any way have the effect of curbing racial prejudice of the southerners. On the other hand, it may exasperate them into further cruel acts of Negro baiting. Something very much bigger—something on a vast national scale—is needed to shake the American whites out of their racial prejudice. There is indication that the long-oppressed Negro is becoming conscious of the need for some such big move on his part. Mr Grant Reynolds, Chairman of the League to fight Jim Crowism, who is himself a Negro has just revealed that a nation-wide campaign of civil disobedience had been started against segregation of races within the American Armed forces. The Negros would refuse to be drafted unless such racial discrimination was dropped. If they can produce sufficient unity and adequate self-sacrifice (without which civil disobedience is impossible) this campaign might strike a notable blow in the battle for human rights.

Vicious System Ends

The hated tollwalla" system is gone. Exploiting human labour in one form or another has been one of the ugly features of Indian life. The tollwallas were labour contractors who engaged men to work in the docks and made a handsome profit on it. They were pure middlemen placed between the hired men and the Port Trust. The complaint against them was not merely that they made profits but that they abused the powers vested in them. It was also alleged that there was a good deal of corruption in the recruitment of labour by the tollwallas The abolition of this system was one of the chief issues in a prolonged strike of 2,000 dock workers early this year. Precedent to the settlement of the strike a promise was made that the system would be abolished. The Bombay Port Trust deserves some credit for implementing its undertaking quickly.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

LONDON, April 20.

United States' Deputy Samuel Reber today accused M.H.V. Koktomov of the Soviet Union, of employing "delaying tactics" at the London Conference of Foreign Ministers Deputies', considering a treaty with Austria.

M. Koktomov refused to let Experts start working out details of matters on which agreement had been reached and he also declined to permit an investigation into Austria's capacity to pay.—Reuter.

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Dr. Lopez is reported to have administered a "mild rebuke" to Mr Gopalaswamy Ayyangar for complaining that the Security Council had "cold shouldered" India's main complaint and had placed it in "cold storage."

We agree with Dr. Lopez. Mr. N. G. Ayyangar was quite wrong in using the expressions "cold shouldered" and "coldstorage". What the Security Council did to India's main complaint was indeed precisely and exactly the contrary. The Council boiled it, then roasted it, then grilled the result and finally ate it up.

We must pay the Lopez Lauds of the Security Council his due and we must apologise to him.

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Said Mr N Gopalaswamy Ayyangar "We (in India) only hope that our simple trust in the utility of this council for the pacific settlement of disputes will sustain our faith in it." Now, of course, it is only "simple" trust that can do so.

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Commenting on the exclusive attention that is paid by foreign countries to European Nations in need of assistance and the possibility of its adversely prejudicing India's urgent needs, Shri Jairamdas Daulatram urges that "after all, the interests of this large mass of humanity ought to be considered no less important than the interests of some of the smaller European Nations".

Shri Jairamdas Daulatram doesn't seem to be aware of the utterly big importance of those small nations.

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Three of the four West Punjab Ministers, Mamdot, Daulatana and Shaukat Hayat are hurrying to Karachi in response to urgent summons from the Pakistan Governor-General.

It is to be hoped that they all return Ministerially intact if otherwise somewhat shuffled in views and sentiments.

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Apropos of the Italian General Election results the question of the day is:

"Has Italy turned West or gone West?"

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In a letter to a leader of the British Jews, Mr Attlee has given the assurance that Britain will not allow Iraq, Egypt and Transjordan to divert to Palestine British supplies made to equip the armed forces of those countries.

Some Arab with a grim sense of humour should write letter to President Truman re the political, financial and military equipment of Jews by and through the United States.

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At a Press function in London, Lord Rothermere, worthy son of a worthy father said "It is our business and our duty to struggle against all efforts to curb our hard-won liberties, whether the attack comes from abroad or from within our own countries."

The liberties of the "Daily Mail"? There's the—er—rub.

No Place For Dictatorship In India

Plea For Social Democracy Based On India's Own Spirit And Culture

(From A Correspondent)

SIMLA.—"India of the future shall be an ideal State based on democratic socialism and power will rest in the hands of the people. This is no mere utopia—this is an ideal ripe for immediate materialisation. In this social democracy, which is so deeply rooted in India's genius and is the natural outcome of India's long and checkered past there is no place for dictatorship, neither of the Left nor of the Right, even for the period of transition", thus observed Chaudhry Krishna Gopal Dutt, M.L.A. in the course of his lecture on "India of the Future" the other day in the Y.M.C.A. Hall under the auspices of the Academy of Letters with Mr Justice A. N. Bhandari in the chair.

The lecturer built up his thesis for social democracy of a decentralized type, as distinguished from totalitarianism, both of the Right and the Left, on the basis of the latest trends in modern political and economic thought as conditioned by the contemporary developments in the domain of philosophy, physics, biology and other branches of knowledge.

Dwelling on the recent historical background of Indian politics, the speaker said that after the age of Mazini, that is, the period of agitation and stuggle, the country was on the threshold of the age of Cavour, that is, the era of construction and development.

Wrong Interpretation of History

The kind of social democracy advocated by him would be based on India's own spirit and culture and would avoid a mere materialistic outlook on life which had brought so much destruction to the West. He criticised the materialistic interpretation of history as being scientifically unsound and ethically unjustified. The meterialistic interpretation of history, he said, was based on the nineteenth century science, a major part of which had been exploded by modern science. He referred to the new and near theories of physics, biology and psychology.

Drawing his conclusion from modern researches in science, Chaudhry Krishna Gopal Dutt said that Marx and Freud had emphasised only particular aspects of life. "Man is not merely an economic being nor is he merely a sexual being. Man is something much more than that," he said. Man should be taken as a whole and any disregard of this wholeness was bound to result in ineffable unhappiness. India would develop her own conception of socialism, which took into account the physical, moral and spiritual needs of man. The acceptance of social democracy did not necessarily mean the acceptance of the materialistic interpretation of history or the dictatorship of the proletariat. The speaker warned the audience that if India blindly followed in the footsteps of the West, the future of India was bound to be bleak and gloomy and even horrible.

Concluding Chaudhry Krishna Gopal Dutt said, "India stands for a social system which satisfies the moral and spiritual propensities besides the physical needs of man. The India of our dreams shall be one of peace and plenty, where, freed from the fear of want, the spirit of man will try to rise and soar into the Infinite."

Two-Crore Cement Factory For U. P.

LUCKNOW, April 20 (U. P. A.): The United Provinces Government today signed Rs 2,00,00,000 contract with Vickers Armstrong Ltd of England, for construction of a cement plant with a production capacity of 700 tons per day for a proposed full-fledged nationalised cement factory in the province.

The factory should get going by autumn of 1950.

Delhi To Have Municipal Corporation

SIX AREAS NOW ADMINISTERED SEPARATELY TO BE BROUGHT UNDER ONE AUTHORITY

NEW DELHI, April 21. (API): The establishment of a Corporation in Delhi amalgamating the existing six local bodies operating in Delhi Urban area, and introducing a number of modern and novel features into the civil administration of India's capital has been recommended by the Delhi Municipal Organisation Enquiry Committee in their report published today.

An independent police force under the control of the Corporation is recommended for the proper enforcement of the bye-laws.

The Delhi Municipal Organisation Enquiry Committee with K. B. Mian Abdul Aziz as Chairman was appointed by the Government of India in December, 1946, to recommend steps for reform of Municipal law in Delhi.

The local bodies which should be amalgamated and known as the Delhi Municipal Corporation are (1) The Delhi Municipal Committee, (2) The New Delhi Municipal Committee, (3) The Notified Area Committee, Civil Station, (4) The East Delhi Notified Area Committee, (5) Shahdara and (6) Mehrauli.

The Corporation, says the report, should consist of (A) A Council, (B) Standing and other Committees and (C) A Chief Executive Officer, each of these authorities exercising its powers and functions in a distinct and well defined sphere of its own and largely independent of others.

The Council should consist of between 55 to 75 members, not including representatives of special interests and aldermen.

The whole body of councillors will elect five aldermen, of whom at least one shall be a woman, and their term will be four years. Single member constituencies are recommended through joint electorates, which system is recommended for ten years, with seats for minorities reconised by the Constituent Assembly as such and reserved on population basis.

The Mayor of the Corporation should not be more than a presiding officer at its meetings. The term of office of the Mayor and the Deputy Mayor should be one year, both being eligible for re-election.

The Delhi Improvement Trust should continue to function independently of the proposed Corporation.

The continuance of the Delhi Central Electric Power Authority and the Delhi Joint Water and Sewage Board and the setting up of a Passenger Transport Board with a monopoly of passenger transport service in the urban area are also recommended.

GANDHI NAGAR, 'FLOATING CITY OF LIGHTS'

(Continued from Page 1.)

ing Committee members, newspapermen and visiting leaders are to enter the shamiana by the northern entrance, holders of Rs. 10 tickets from the Churchgate side (south), while members of the AICC will walk to the venue from their hotel by using the overhead bridge. Holders of tickets of Rs. 100 and above will be asked to enter from the Home Guards Parade Ground side.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR DELEGATES

AICC delegates, besides listening to and participating in the two-day-long debates, will be entertained by several threatre shows which include a 10,000-feet documentary film of Mahatma Gandhi's life. A "pleasure cruise" on the Arabian Sea will be another diversion which Mr. Patil hoped would soothe their tired nerves. Concerts by Shrimati Subbuluxmi and Shrimati Juthika Roy, scheduled to take place previously, have now been cancelled.

After the main AICC session, Presidents and Secretaries of Provincial Congress Committees will confer on Monday morning and discuss ways of implementing the ratified programme. On Sunday the Working Committee of the All India Kisan Sabha will meet while on Thursday (22nd) Provincial GOCs are to exchange views at a Congress House Conference.

NEHRU'S PROGRAMME

Pandit Nehru's programme in the city has been arranged as follows:—

Friday:—12-30 p.m. arrival; 6 p.m. Corporation address at Sir P. Mehta Gardens.

Saturday:—6 p.m. At Home by the Governor.

Sunday:—6 p.m. At Home by the Bombay Premier in the Council Hall. 10 p.m. screening of Gandhi film at Regal.

Monday 10 a.m. Reception at Sunderbai Hall by AIWC and other women's organisations. 6 p.m. public meeting at Chowpatty.

On the morning of Tuesday, the 27th, the Prime Minister will leave for the Capital.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Congress President, will also attend to a few engagements in Bombay, while other visiting leaders are scheduled to appear at numerous public functions.

Mr. Patil said that an appeal had been successfully made to commercial associations and firms in the city to observe Saturday as a holiday to enable their staff to attend the sessions.

While the All India Radio will broadcast the proceedings, 5 motion picture units are scheduled to film the event. One of these will be manned by cameramen of the Ministry of Information's film unit.

Postal Arrangements At A.I.C.C. Session

A temporary Posts and Telegraphs no-delivery Office will be opened from 23rd to 26th April at Gandhinagar, Marine Drive.

Those, who wish to address letters etc. to members of the A.I.C.C., may address them as follows:- C/O. A.I.C.C. Session Lloyds Recreation Ground, Marine Drive, near Jain Patal Mandal Fort, Bombay 1.

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

Distinguished guests will be accommodated in the West End Hotel (Marine Lines) and the telephone Number is:

24026

Gandhinagar: 26618, 26684

PRESSMEN TO BE TAKEN ROUND PANDAL

Shri S.K. Patil, President of the B.P.C.C., requests representatives of the Press to be present at the Gandhinagar Marine Drive, on Friday, 23rd inst., at 3-30 P.M., when they will be shown the seating arrangements made in the pandal.

HOSTS FOR SECOND DAY

Shri Kishandas Maganlal Shroff and Shri Dharamdas Hargovindas have kindly undertaken to be the hosts for refreshments at the Pandal for the A.I.C.C. Members on the second day, i.e. 25th instant.

A.-I.C.C. CONTACT & COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE: Members will meet at main entrance of specially erected pandal at Gandhinagar today (Thursday) at 6-30 p.m.

INDIAN FOOTBALL TEAM FOR WORLD OLYMPICS

GAUHATI, April 21, (A.P.I.): Members of the Indian Football Team, who are expected to take part in the coming world Olympics, to be held in England some time in June next, are to get themselves acclimatised with the weather conditions in England by staying in Shillong Hill Station, for some time, it is learnt here. The climatic conditions in Shillong, it is stated, resemble the weather conditions in England in many respects.

Thirty-seven football players from all over India passed through Gauhati yesterday on their way to Shillong.

ORDER OF PLAY IN DAVIS CUP

LONDON, April 21, (Reuter): The draw for the order of play in the European zone first round Davis cup tie between Great Britain and India beginning at Harrowgate (Yorkshire) tomorrow was made today as follows:

Howard Walton (Great Britain) versus Dilip Bose

A. J. Mottram (Great Britain) versus Sumant Misra.

Doubles: H. Sillington and Geoffrey Paish (Great Britain) versus Misra and S. L. R. Sawhaney.

Mottram versus Bose.

Walton versus Misra.

The first two singles will be played tomorrow; the doubles on Friday, and the reverse singles on Saturday.

Woman Burnt To Death In Cotton Fire

HUBLI, April 21 (API): A fire broke out this afternoon in a local cotton and ginning factory godown resulting in the death of a woman worker. It is stated that the woman who was sleeping beside the cotton bales was enveloped in flames.

Cotton worth about Rs. 40,000 is reported to have been gutted in the fire.

Fritz Thyssen's Trial To Begin Shortly

FRANKFURT, April 20 (Reuter).—Fritz Thyssen, 74-year old German industrialist, who is accused of having backed Hitler's rise to power in the thirties, will go on trial as a major offender before a Frankfurt denazification court shortly.

Records Of Gandhiji's Message On Sale In U.S.

WASHINGTON, April 20 (Reuter).—Two sets of gramophone records of the voice of Mahatma Gandhi are now available for purchases in the United States.

When he was in London for the Round Table Conference 1931, Mahatma Gandhi accepted an invitation from Columbia Gramophone Company to record his spiritual message on condition royalties would be donated to the Indian National Congress.

This record is now on sale in America together with one of Gandhi's addresses to the Asian Relations Conference at New Delhi. This address was broadcast by All-India Radio and recorded by Alfred Wagg, an American press correspondent, who recently presented original disc to the United States National Archives here.

A. I. C. C. Holiday On Saturday?

The B.P.C.C. Office is flooded with communications from employees working in offices in the City asking that the 24th April, Saturday, should be declared a close holiday so that they can attend the A.-I.C.C. Session. The Session will most probably commence at 2 p.m. and as many as fifty thousand people have to come to or near the Churchgate Station from where branches the street leading to the A.-I.C.C. Pandal. The people will in some cases, have to leave their homes from 11 a.m. This will be possible only if the Government and Commercial Establishments grant a holiday to their employees on the 24th.

President Picado Resigns

Signs Peace Treaty With Costa Rican Rebels

SAN JOSE (COSTA RICA), April 21 (Reuter).—President Teodoro Picado of Costa Rica resigned last night after signing a peace treaty with rebel forces.

The treaty confers the Presidency on 74-year-old Santos Leon Herrera.

It also decreed the unconditional surrender of Government forces and the exile of military and political chiefs.

Senor Miguel Brenes Gutierrez was nominated War Minister.

The treaty ends five weeks of civil war between President Picado's regime and the insurgents commanded by Jose Figures. The rebel leader has undertaken to safeguard workers trade union right.

The new President is to hold office till May 8. Congress will then probably appoint a new State head.

Funds For E.R.P. Inadequate

Hoffman's Evidence Before U. S. Committee

WASHINGTON, April 20 (Reuter). Mr. Paul G. Hoffman, Economic Co-operation Administrator, told Congress today that the 5,300,000,000 dollars authorised for European aid "may prove insufficient."

Mr. Hoffman was the first to give evidence as the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee started hearings on Mr. Truman's request for 4,300,000,000 dollars in cash for the aid programme.

The other 1,000,000,000 dollars is in the form of export import bank loans.

NEWSPRINT FOR BRITAIN

Lord Rothermere Supports Paul Hoffman

NEW YORK, April 20 (Reuter).—Lord Rothermere, Publisher of the 'Daily Mail' and Chairman of the London Newspaper Proprietors' Association, said in New York tonight: "The action of economic co-operation administrator Mr. Paul Hoffman in asking Congress for 22,000,000 dollars to buy newsprint for Britain during the next 12 months is in my view enlightened statesmanship".

He added: "To give adequate coverage to world affairs, Britain needs bigger newspapers. This far-sighted action will, I hope, result in an easing of our problems."

U. S. CITIZENSHIP FOR CHINESE COUPLE

Deportation Proceedings To Be Dismissed

WASHINGTON, April 20 (Reuter).—The House of Representatives today passed a bill to permit a Chinese medical couple—the husband an acknowledged tuberculosis specialist—to become United States citizens.

The bill directs that the Attorney-General dismiss deportation proceedings against Dr. Timothy C. H. Liang and his wife, Dr. Esther Chang Liang, both natives of China. The senate still must act on the measure.

Dr. Liang is Resident Physician at Newton Memorial Hospital, Cassadaga, New York, and his wife is on the staff of the children's hospital in Philadelphia.

Representative Reed, Republican, New York, author of the bill told the House Judiciary Committee that Dr. Liang's research in the use of streptomycin for the treatment of tuberculosis had brought "almost miraculous results." Dr. Liang came to the United States in 1944.

BATAVIA, April 21 (Reuter): Two Indonesians were reported dead, two wounded and 53 arrested in action taken yesterday near Jogjakarta by Republican police, a Republican Communique said today.

PRELUDE TO BIG PURGE?

British Labour Party Executive's Probe Into "Nenni Incident"

LONDON, April 21. (Reuter): The British Labour Party today began its probe into the "Nenni incident", caused by a good wishes telegram from Labour members of Parliament to Sgr. Pietro Nenni, communist supported Socialist leader on the eve of the Italian elections.

The Labour Executive Sub-Committee, of which Deputy Premier Herbert Morrison and War Minister Emmanuel Shinwell are leading figures, met to study written explanations which had been demanded from the group of between thirty and forty members involved in the incident.

Mr. John Platts Mills, a member of Parliament and reputed leader of the signatories,, is understood to have been asked to attend the meeting alone.

Twenty of the group last night, after a lengthy private discussion, decided to face the National Executive of the Party on a "sink or swim together" basis and to justify their action in one communication on behalf of all.

This communication was before the Committee. It argued that as the National Annual Conference of the British Labour Party had not yet renounced association with the Nenni Socialists, the group had not run counter to Party policy in sending the telegram.

The Sub-Committee was expected today only to investigate and subsequently to recommend action to the National Executive, which has power to expel members from the Party.

It is suggested that the Executive, if convinced of the necessity, will not hesitate to expel several leading figures, though mass action on this line is thought unlikely.

U.S. Chaplains To Pray For Russia

NEW YORK, April 21 (UPA): It was announced today that 2,000 army, navy and air force chaplains will pray for Russia every hour on the hour during their three-day annual conference here next month.

Chaplain Robert White said that during the conference, May 10-13, "chaplains of every faith will have an opportunity to ask for divine guidance for the unfortunate and misled people of Russia".

MOUNTBATTENS IN MYSORE

MYSORE, April 21 (API): The Governor-General Lord Mountbatten accompanied by Lady Mountbatten and Lady Pamela Mountbatten arrived on a three-day visit here by air this afternoon.

The Governor-General and party then drove to Lalita Mahal where they will stay as the guest of the Maharaja.

Government Policy Criticised

Mr. P.B. Waidya, General Secretary, All India Textile Workers Federation, in a statement in connection with the wholesale arrests of leaders and repression against the Textile Unions throughout the country, says: Only the Unions affliated to the AITUC are singled out for this wide-spread repression and victimisation. The Central, the Provincial and the State Governments and the Millowners are obviously acting in concert to suppress the textile unions, the pride of the trade union movement in India.

PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

BOGOTA, April 21. (U.P.A.): A strong anti-communist resolution, calling all American nations to "impede and uproot" every alien subversive activity in their territories,,, was introduced at the Pan-American Conference today by the United States. Brazil, Chile and Peru.

CALCUTTA, April 21 (API): Mr. P C. Mukherjee, Divisional Superintendent, East Indian Railway, Dinapore, has been appointed General Manager of the Bengal Nagpur Railway and has today taken over charge from Mr. S. J. P. Cambridge.

Don't Bank Perpetually On India's Forbearance

Abdul Majid's Call To Nizam To March Ahead With The Times

NEW DELHI, April 21 (API): Professor Abdul Majid, a prominent Nationalist Muslim of West Punjab, has appealed to the Nizam of Hyderabad "to take time by the fore-lock, to grasp the march of events and introduce democratic, popular government in his State immediately".

He says: "The recent happenings in Hyderabad constitute a terrible indictment of the out-moded system of Government that is in vogue there. The inhabitants of Hyderabad are in a miserable plight. On the one hand, their civil liberties have been ruthlessly suppressed and the press has been effectively gagged; while on the other hand, the Razakars have been given unbridled freedom to loot and harrass the non-Muslims. All this is due to the fact that His Exalted Highness the Nizam has been surrounded by advisers, who are either dolts or die-hards. It is high time that the Nizam took to heart the wise words of the late Sir Akbar Hydari, who as the Prime Minister of the Hyderabad State, in an interview to the press, on 2nd December 1937, said "The Muslim League is a positively communal organisation and I will give no quarter to such an organisation. It is a poison in British India and let it not be injjected in the State also".

ENEMY NO. 1

The Ittihad-i-Muslimeen and the Razakars are, in reality, the hirelings of the Muslim League, which has already done incalculable harm to the Muslims of this country. Mr. Kasim Razvi is no friend of the Nizam, but is, on the contrary, Muslims' enemy No. 1. The Razakars are living in a fool's paradise if they believe that by creating lawlessness and fomenting trouble in Hyderabad they will be able to influence the inhabitants of Kashmir, at the time of plebiscite in favour of Pakistan.

Four crores of Muslims of the Indian Union fervently appeal to the Nizam to take time by the fore-lock: to grasp the march of events and introduce democratic, popular Government in his State immediately. After all there is no half-way house between the total annihilation of the ruling Princes and the establishment of responsible government in their States. This is the writing on the wall. Nor can diamonds and rubies stamp out ideas on the part of the upsurge for freedom on the part of the masses.

The Indian States Ministry so far has exercised marvellous patience in carrying on protracted negotiations with the Nizam, who should forthwith give up his wavering and vacillating attitude, calculated to do more harm than good to his State. Is there anything as perpetual forbearance under the sun?"

Ceylon's Poor Score Against Holkar

111 Runs In First Innings: Holkar's 12 For No Wicket

COLOMBO, April 21 (Reuter): In the two-day match between the Holkar Cricket Club and the Ceylon Cricket Association, which began here today, the CCA were all out in the first innings for 111 runs.

Due to heavy rain overnight, the wicket was wet and play could not be started till afternoon.

For the first time in the Ceylon tour, the visitors Capt. Col. C. K. Nayudu lost the toss, and the Ceylon skipper elected to bat.

THE TEAMS: Holkar Eleven: Col. C. K. Nayudu (Captain), S. Mushtaq Ali, C. S. Nayudu, C. T. Sarwate, K. V. Bhandarkar, N. Gaikwad, M. M. Jagdale, B. B. Nimbalkar, J. N. Bhaya, R. K. Waide, Saleem Khan.

Ceylon Cricket Association: W. Jayatillake (Captain), A. C. Aldons, A. J. Selvadurai, Sathasivam, J. E. M. Fernando, S. Nagendra, C. V. Abeysekara, L. Da Silva, A. Kuthdoss, E. C. Kelaart, G. Gunasena.

SCORES:

CEYLON CRICKET ASSOCIATION (First Innings):

Nagendra c C. S. Nayudu b Jagdale	12
Fernando c Bhandarkar b Gaikwa	4
Sathasivam c Jagdale b Sarwate	45
Abeysekara c Sarwate b Jagdale	0
Aldon st. Bhandarkar b Jagdale	0
Jayatilleke c Mushtak Ali b Gaikwad	6
Kuthdoss c C. K. Nayudu b Sarwate	11
Kelaart c C. K. Nayudu b Jagdale	1
Selvadurai c Nimbalkar b C. S. Nayudu	17
Da Silva st. Bhandarkar b Sarwate	31
Gunasena (not out)	0
Extras	4
Total	111

FALL OF WICKETS: 1|12, 2|18, 3|18, 4|18, 5|33, 6|62, 7|63, 8|63, 9|111.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Waide	4	3	5	0
Gaikwad	14	4	25	2
Jagdale	16	4	39	4
Sarwate	9	3	26	3
C. S. Nayudu	3.2	1	12	1

SCORE BOARD

HOLKAR FIRST INNINGS

Bhandarkar (not out)	4
C. S. Nayudu (not out)	8
Extras	Nil
Total for no wickets at tea	12

British Bombers For Singapore

GAINSBOROUGH, LINCOLNSHIRE April 21 (Reuter): A squadron of six Lincoln bombers and supporting transport aircraft will leave an aerodrome near here next Wednesday for Singapore on an exercise designed to show how the British air force can provide at short notice a striking force on the other side of the globe.

The exercise will also give experience in the reinforcement of the Far East by bombers.

Eight days will be spent in Ceylon in exercises on the way to Singapore, which will be reached on May 9.

The Squadron will return to Britain about one month later, having flown 26, 500 miles on this "Exercise Red Lion".

DISTRIBUTION OF YARN

The Director of Publicity, Government of Bombay, has issued the following note:—

Over 9,176 bales of yarn were distributed by the Government of Bombay during March 1948, as follows:—

(Figures in brackets indicate total number of looms including power looms in the Districts or States and the yardage, figures or which are given in millions, is on the basis of standard count 20s).

Ahmedabad 597 B/S + 95 c/s + 7 pkts. i.e. 4646.88 yrs. (54.51); Broach 49 B/s + 8 cases i.e. 356'16 yds (503); Kaira 8 B/S i.e. 53'76 yds. (1742); Pahchmahals 14 B/S + 3 c/s i.e. 104'16 yds. (125); Gujerat States 54 B/S i.e. 362'88 yds; Surat 575 B/S + 9 pkts. i.e. 3864 yds (8440); Thana 452 B/S + 7 cases i.e 3060.96 yds (3609); Ahmednagar 238 B/S + 6 cases i.e. 1619'52 yds. (4068); East Khandesh (Jalgaon) 314 B/S + 6 cases i.e. 2130'24 yds. (6922); West Khandesh (Dhulia) 273 B/S + 6 cases i.e 190'44 yds. (2143); Nasik 741 B/S + 12 cases i.e. 5019'84 yds. (12668); Poona 306 B/S + 25 cases + 15600 lbs. i.e. 2402'40 yds. (1217); Satara 304 B/S + 6 cases i.e. 2063'04 yds. (2463); Sholapur 929 B/S + 9 c/s i.e 6273'12 yds. (12273), Belgaum 375 B/S + 6 c/s i.e. 2540'16 yds. (4761); Bijapur 163 B/S + 6 c/s i.e. 1115'52 yds. (21437); Dharwar 158 B/S + 6 c/s i.e. 1081'92 yds. (14075); Kanara 54 B/S i.e 362'88 yds. (270), Ratnagiri 34 B/S i.e. 362.88 yds (930); Bombay 3588-1/2 B/S + 468 c/s + 600 lbs. i.e. 25, 331'28 yds. (106'54).

The above figures include February allotments made to the Ahmedabad Centre from Bombay (of coarse yarn) for distribution among Gujerat Districts and also allotments made in March from Bombay for distribution in April 1948. The figures also include similar allotments to Sholapur centre from Bombay Centre.

BRITAIN FIXES CEILING PRICES

LONDON, April 21, (Reuter): British housewives, worried by a constantly soaring cost of living, are hoping that April 26 will prove a turning point in the battle against the inflation which has been hitting hard at their housekeeping bills.

On that day Government orders come into force putting a ceiling price on some ten thousand commodities in the shops. They will be pegged at prices which operated in December and January. The orders affect the less essential goods, since the essentials are already controlled.

Chicago Grains Rally After Early Irregularity

CHICAGO, April 20, (U. P. A.): Grain prices rallied after early irregularity on the Chicago Commodity Exchange today, responding to flour, mill and commercial buying against cash wheat sales to Government and new request for flour offerings under the export programme.

ARABS HOLD UP TRAIN NEAR MUNIRABAD

Escort Police Open Fire Following Clash: Questions In Madras Assembly On Infiltration Of Nizam's Spies

(From Our Correspondent)

HUBLI, April 20.

An attempt to loot the 13 Up train was made by Arabs near Munirabad (Nizam's Area) on the Hubli Guntakal section of the M.S.M. Railway in the early hours of Sunday according to reports reaching here.

It is stated that after midnight when the train, which was proceeding to Hubli, entered the Nizam's Area fifty-to-sixty armed Arabs stopped the train and tried to loot the passengers. A clash ensued between the Railway Police who were on escort duty and the raiders in which the former had to open fire. One Arab was killed and several others injured. No casualties on the side of the Railway Police has been reported.

On receipt of the information the District Collector of Bellary is reported to have sent a force of fifty Reserved Police.

The train which was to arrive in Hubli at 4-30 a.m. arrived at 9-30 a.m. i.e. five hours late.

This incident has in no way affected the running of daily trains.

Another police batch of 25 has proceeded to the place from Hubli yesterday.

It may be recalled that this is the first case of a daring hold up of a train on this section by Arabs.

Nizam's Spy Network

MADRAS, April 21. (A.P.I.): In the Madras Assembly today a Congress member from Andhra Desa asked whether Government were aware that spies from the Hyderabad State had been entering the Province in the guise of bangle-sellers, and, if it were true, what action had been taken to prevent such activities.

The Leader of the House, Mr. B. Gopala Reddi, replied that the Government had no such information.

A string of supplementaries followed the answer

Mr. B. S. Murthi, former Parliamentary Secretary, asked whether Government were aware that scores of Nizam's spies in Andhra districts were persuading local Muslims to help the Nizam and to scare away refugees arriving in the districts from the State.

The Minister replied that the Government were not officially aware of it.

Another member asked whether Government had received any reports about the existence of some organised spies of Hyderabad in the border areas belonging to Madras.

Mr. Gopala Reddi replied that information to that effect was received by the Government who, he said, had taken necessary precautions to see that no C.I.D.'s of the Nizam State came down to Madras border areas. He added that he could not reveal anything further in the matter

LET GOVT. OF INDIA DECIDE "NEXT STEP" IN KASHMIR

Maharaja Disappointed At Protracted Deliberations In Security Council

NEW DELHI, April 21 (API): His Highness Sir Hari Singh, Maharaja of Kashmir in an Interview to the Associated Press of India today expressed dis-appointment at the Security Council's handling of the Kashmir case. His Highness paid a tribute to the armed forces of India and expressed his confidence in their striking-power to drive the raiders out of Jammu and Kashmir.

The Maharaja and the Maharani who are now in Delhi on a short visit at the invitation of the Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, are returning to Jammu tomorrow morning.

His Highness hesitated to discuss or comment on the Kashmir issue as before the U.N.O. but expressed his disappointment at the outcome of its protracted deliberations.

"It is for the Government of India," the Maharaja said, to express their considered view on this matter or to decide the next step.

His Highness did not know how the proposed Good Offices Commission would operate. Everything, of course, would depend on the terms of reference of this Commission. But he could not see how it would be able to restrain the raiders. "Such a commission, His Highness emphasised, should not make any inroad on the sovereignty of the State. When I say Sovereignty, it is not my personal sovereignty but the sovereignty of the State as such."

Asked if there could be a military settlement only, the Maharaja parried the question by saying "why not? It is only a question of throwing the enemy out of our territory."

BARODA TALKS IN DELHI

BARODA, April 21. (API): Darbar Gopaldas Desai, accompanied by Mr. Kanyalal Desai, president of the Gujarat Provincial Congress Committee, who returned from Godhra late last night, left for New Delhi this morning.

It is gathered from well informed sources here that the leaders will meet in Delhi the States Minister Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and the States Secretary Mr. V. P. Menon to apprise them of the latest developments in Baroda, following His Highness' announcement of constitutional reforms on April 11.

PRAJA MANDAL MEETING

A joint session of the Central Council of the Baroda State Praja Mandal and the Dhara Sabha Praja Mandal Party, held today, passed a resolution passed by the Praja Mandal Working Committee on April 19, drawing attention to certain "changes" in the terms of the announcement of constitutional reforms made by the Maharaja on April 11, departing from the original draft agreement arrived at between His Highness and Darbar Gopaldas Desai in the final discussions in Bombay.

FIRST PREMIER

The joint session also approved of the Working Committee's selection of Dr. Jivaraj Mehta to be the first popular Premier of Baroda under the reformed constitution.

The main discussion at the meeting centred round Clause 4 of the April 11 announcement, which stated: "Pending the constitution of the new Dhara Sabha, there shall be an Interim Government (Council) to aid and advise His Highness the Maharaja" and "one of the members of the Government shall be the Dewan."

It appears the original draft agreement had stated that the Interim Government should be elected from among the popular party, and one of members so elected would be the Prime Minister, and would be termed "Dewan."

This "fundamental change" was regarded as due to inadvertance, and the hope was expressed that there was no question of any going back on the agreement signed by His Highness and the Secretary to the States Ministry, Mr. V. P. Menon.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT OF TRAVANCORE CONSEMBLY

TRIVANDRUM, April 21 (API): Mr. G. Chandrasekhara Pillai, formerly captain of the Congress volunteer Organisation was unanimously elected Deputy President of the Representative Body at a special meeting held today.

The house also elected fifteen members to the Advisory Committee and 21 members to the Standing Committee provided for by the Representative Body's rules recently adopted. The three Ministers are members of both the Committees.

EX-RULER OF REWA DONATES RS. 2 LACS

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, April 21:

Further account now available regarding the activities of Maharaja Sir Gulabsing ex-ruler of Rewa State during his short lived freedom and three days halt in Lakshmanbag monestery, Rewa on the eve of his arrest and departure for Delhi reveal that Sir Gulabsingh had convened public meeting and expressed his profound sorrow over the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi and announced a donation of Rs. two lacs towars Mahatma Gandhi National Memorial Fund from his private purse and exhorted the people of Rewa to contribute liberally towards this Fund.

GIVE PROTECTION TO HYDERABAD PEOPLE

Andhra Congress Committee Deputation To See Pandit Nehru

NEW DELHI, April 20 (U.P.I.): It is learnt that the Working Committee of the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee has appointed a deputation of Andhra members of the A.I.C.C. under the leadership of Prof. N. G. Ranga, member of the Indian Constituent Assembly, to interview Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Dr. Rajendra Prasad at Bombay in order to impress upon them the urgency of the need for giving timely protection to the people of Hyderabad as well as those who are living in the border areas of the Union.

The Working Committee has also requested the Madras Government to further strengthen the Home Guards and the Congress Seva Dal.

Hyderabad Issue Before Congress Cabinet

NEW DELHI, April 21. (A. P. I.): The Congress Working Committee resumed its deliberations at 3 p.m. and after further three hours' discussion on the draft constitution of the Congress adjourned till tomorrow.

The Committee, it is understood, will discuss the Hyderabad situation, when they meet tomorrow.

An earlier message said:—The Congress Working Committee met this morning under the Chairmanship of Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Congress President at the residence of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and had three hours discussion on the new draft constitution of the Congress, which will be placed for consideration before the A.I.C.C. at its forthcoming session in Bombay. All the members, except Mr. S. K. Patil, were present.

Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Labour Minister, attended the meeting by special invitation.

LEADERS FOR BOMBAY TOMORROW

NEW DELHI, April 21 (UPI): All the members of the Congress Working Committee, including Pandit Nehru and Dr. Rajendra Prasad, will leave for Bombay on morning of April 22 by a specially chartered plane to attend the AICC meeting there.

Sardar Patel, in view of his present state of health, will not attend.

PORTSMOUTH, April 21 (Reuter): The 1,350 ton Indian naval sloop "Sutlej" leaves for home tomorrow, calling at Gibraltar, Port Said and Aden and arriving at Bombay on or about May 20.

MASKED TERROR IN COLABA

Armed Nocturnal Prowler Shoots His Way To Escape

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Colaba was thrown into utter consternation last night when a masked nocturnal prowler, let loose hell in the locality, injured two persons with a revolver and escaped unscathed.

Soon after midnight, it is said, a man dressed in Khaki trousers and shirt entered the compound of Cusrow Baug, a southern Parsi Colony and focussed a bright-beamed torch on the window of a flat.

This roused the sleeping inmates, who growing suspicious are stated to have raised a hue and cry, shouting "Thief! Thief!!"

A Pathan watchman who was on duty at the place, it is learnt, rushed to apprehend the intruder but was warded off by a volley of stones.

Still undaunted, the watchman, is stated to have made yet another attempt to collar the culprit, and this time suceeeded in grappling with him.

At this stage the intruder is said to have brandished out a revolver which he was carrying in the hip pocket in veritable Chicago gangster style and fired two shots at the Pathan at point blank range, wounding him grievously in the abdomen. Lal Syed Shaikh Ahmed, the injured watchman fell unconscious as the bullets recocheted on the nearby compound-wall in loud detonation, waking up midnight slumberers in the entire locality.

Having thus disabled his pursuer the prowler, who was frustrated in his depredatory mission, is said to have hurdled over the high parapet with athletic agility and in a single leap crossed on to the road and made good his escape.

A large crowd which had gathered by now and tried to block his way had to give up the chase and return disappointed as the fugitive sped like an arrow.

The Colaba Police got to know of the episode and instantly organised a manhunt under the command of Sub-Inspector Wakharkar for the elusive prowler.

As the Police helped by members of the public combed the whole of Colaba, the miscreant had shifted his depredatory activities not far away from his pursuers, to Oliver Road in the vicinity of the Taj Mahal Hotel.

Here, he is said to have in like manner focussed his attention on the residence of a European. As he jumped over the compound it is said he tripped over a servant of the house and his wife who were sleeping in the open compound.

The Surti servant Narayen Naga who was rudely awakened by the intruder is said to have at once attempted to halt his progress finding the man's behaviour to be rather "fishy".

This the unwelcome visitor is stated to have retaliated with a quick shot from his six-chambered automatic gun which had still three more rounds to go.

Narayen reeled to the ground as the bullet pierced through his thigh tearing out a large lump of flesh.

Having got rid of his second obstructionist he made good his escape. Police, manhunt for him has so far proved futile. He is described as an ex-serviceman.

CITY DOCTOR CHEATED

Dr. Chuhga, well-known homoeopath of Bombay, and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Homoeopathic Hospital at Lamington Road, was the victim of a well-planned hoax, on the part of two men who sold him a large piece of land at Andheri, which did not belong to them. They are alleged to have collected Rs. 25,000 from the doctor, before he got wise to their little game.

When the police produced this morning before Rao Sahib C. B. Velkar, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, B. K. Bharatiya and J. B. Sharma, they stated, that the men had been arrested by them on a complaint by Dr. Chuhga.

It was stated that the men who represented themselves as estate agents, offered Dr. Chuhga, a large piece of land at Andheri, which, they stated belonged to them. After a series of discussions between the "sellers" and the potential buyer, it was stated that Dr. Chuhga passed a cheque for Rs. 25,000 in favour of a firm of solicitors, as earnest money for the land in question. This was on January 7.

Further inquiries on the part of the doctor showed him that he had been hoaxed and he complained to the police. It was alleged in Court that the police had traced the cheque to the account of the first accused.

The learned Magistrate ordered the accused to be released on bails of Rs. 30,000 each.

DRUNKEN MEN CAUSE COMMOTION AT FRERE ROAD

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Three men, alleged to have been in a state of intoxication, who very nearly caused a major breach of peace last night at Frere Road, were arrested by the police and put up for remand at Esplanade Court this morning.

It was stated that John Francis, Charles Francis, and Anton D'Souza, were drunk and quarrelling among themselves. A Sikh who was passing-by interfered and admonished them not to disturb the peace. In the ensuing altercation, it is alleged, one of the men, whipped out some sharp instrument and jabbed the Sikh with it. The shouting of the Sikh drew a big crowd of his coreligionists to the spot, who started chasing the men, who had now taken to their heels.

The police, who arrived on the spot dispersed the crowd which had now assumed threatening proportions, and marched off to the police station the men who had now taken cover in a near-by building.

Rao Saheb Velkar, Presidency Magistrate, before whom the men were put up ordered their release on bail.

SUSPECTS IN CHEATING CASE REMANDED

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A gang of four men, posing as C.I.D. officers, is alleged to have gone to an ex-driver of Poona, now residing at Byculla, and tricked him to part with a sum of Rs. 1000/- as compensation for releasing him from an offence he never committed.

Bahadur Jamshedji and three others, it is stated, told the man that they have arrested the brother of the accused in a theft case which occurred some six months back, in the driver's room at Poona Railway Station, and they must now proceed according to law, making him the complainant in that case. They then took him to a restaurant, at Byculla, and threatened him with "lock-up" for 28 hours.

Perplexed, the man craved for release. Rs. 2,000 was demanded, which came down to Rs. 1,000 after some higgling. Money collected, they bolted.

The Byculla Police arrested three of them yesterday and they are ordered to be remanded into police custody, at Mazagaon, to-day.

3 Murder Suspects Arrested

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Three persons who are alleged to have murdered Abdul Gaffar on the Y.M.C.A. Maidan on March 23, were arrested by Bombay Police yesterday.

It appears Abdul Khalik, Mohamed Ebrahim and Bashir, together with Abdul Gaffar went for a "Khawali Party" and while returning, it is alleged, they took him to the maidan and there stabbed him to death.

They were remanded into police custody, at Mazagaon, today.

Child's Fatal Fall From Cot

A fall from a cot and subsequent death of a 3-year old child serves a note of warning to careless parents.

Hanifa was the name of the victim. She was fast asleep on a cot yesterday, it is stated, when turned and slipped down.

POLICE RAID SUBURBS OF CALCUTTA

Recover Sten Gun And 92 Country Made Bombs

CALCUTTA, April 20, (API): The police raided a place in the south-eastern suburbs of Calcutta last night and recovered one sten gun, a number of bullets, two time bombs, 92 country-made bombs and a mask.

One person was arrested in this connection.

TO ESTABLISH RAM RAJYA IS GOVT.'S AIM

Tapse Opens Rama Mandir; Funds Subscribed By Non-Hindus

"I cannot properly express how much I am delighted to see that all communities, Hindus, Jains, Parsis and Muslims have come together in this effort to set up this temple of worship, which itself is an embodiment of love, devotion and service. Rama, to whose worship this temple is dedicated, symbolises the noblest of virtues, which even after the lapse of thousands of years, have not changed in their values and in their power to inspire us to lead a righteous life, dedicated to the service of humanity" Thus observed Mr. G.D. Tapse, Minister for Industries, Backward Classes and Fisheries, while performing the opening ceremony of the newly built Rama Mandir at Dahari, in Umbergaon Taluka, Thana District on Rama Navmi, April 17.

More than 3,000 people from Dahari and villages round about and belonging to all communities and religions, including a great number of Harijansmen and fomen attended the ceremony.

The Mandir is a small but beautiful structure having cost about Rs. 6,000. The Harijan Sevak Sangh contributed a sum of Rs. 1,250 to the fund. A noteworthy feature of the fund was, that a Parsi lady of Bombay who preferred to remain unknown had contributed as much as half the amount of the fund, i.e. Rs. 3,000. Harijans had collected a sum of Rs. 1,000 from among themselves, while Rs. 2,000 were contributed by members of other communities.

DEVELAPMENT CELL FOR INDUSTRIES'

NEW DELHI, April 20 (U.P.I.) : It is understood that a development cell is being set up in the Industries and Supplies Ministry of the Government of India shortly. The function of the cell would be to plan, prepare detailed blue-print and generally look after the establishment of industries, such as, manufacture of machineries for agriculture, dairy, textile, hosiery, sugar, paper, leather, scientific and surgical instruments, films and photographic equipment, mining, and chemical and electro-chemical industries.

The Provinces are being asked, it is further understood, to associate themselves with the Centre in development of these industries. The present plan, it is learnt, is to so disperse these industries that each province has at least one such industry within its borders.

MORE TRACTORS FOR INDIAN FARMERS

NEW DELHI, April 20, (A.P.I.). Increasing orders for tractors and farming implements from the Provinces and States indicate that mechanisation of agriculture is making appreciable headway in India. The Central Ministry of Agriculture has placed indents for 769 tractors from the U.K. and the U.S.A.

De Valera Invited To Visit India

'One Of The Greatest Anti-Imperialist Fighters'

LONDON, April 21 (Reuter)—The Subhas Society of London has sent a message to Mr. Eamon de Valera, ex-Premier of Eire, requesting him to visit India on his way back from his Australian trip.

Mr. De Valera leaves Eire for Australia by air tomorrow.

Mr. J. Haque, Secretary of the Subhas Society, told Reuter he has also communicated with a number of Congress leaders, requesting them to invite the Irish ex-Premier to visit India.

Mr. Haque stated, "Indian nationalists would be glad to receive Mr De Valera, whom they consider one of the greatest anti-imperialist fighters, and a great leader of the liberation movement."

Other leading nationalists have also written to De Valera requesting him to visit India on his way back from Australia.

Abdul Bari Murder Accused Gets Seven Years' R.I.

PATNA, April 20, (A. P. I.): At the Patna High Court yesterday Mr Justice Imam and Mr. Justice Narayan accepting the Jury's reference and by the Additional Sessions Judge of Patna convicted Dh Bahadur for causing the death of Professor Abdu Bari, President of the Bihar Provincial Congress Committee and sentenced him to undergo seven years rigorous imprisonment.

Their Lordships also accepted the reference in respect of P. Aparna and Hinao Bahera the two other accused in the case and aquitted them.

All the three accused were ex-I. N. A. men and members of the Provincial Governments Anti-Smuggling Squad and the charge against them was that they shot Professor Bari dead on March 28, 1947, at Khursupur, Patna district while he was coming in a car to Patna from Dhanbad.

BIHAR ZAMINDARI BILL PASSED

PATNA, April 20 (API): The Bihar State Acquisition of Zemindaris Bill (1947) was passed by the Bihar Legislative Assembly tonight.

The bill seeks to provide for the transference to the Crown of interests of proprietors and tenure holders in land and of mortgagees and lessees of such interests including their interests in trees, forests, fisheries, jalkars, ferries, bazaars, mines and minerals.

Forty-two members in the House of 152 were present when the bill received the assent of the House.

This was the 16th sitting on the 14th day of the discussion on the bill in the House.

Three prominent representatives of landholders— Sir Chandreswar Prasad Narain Sinha Rai Bahadur Shyamnandan Sahay and Mr. Rameswar Prasad Singh — left the house immediately after the Revenue Minister, Mr. Krishna Ballav Sahay moved that the bill be passed.

Death Sentence Not To Be Carried Out

Army Deserter To Serve Imprisonment Instead

LONDON, April 20 (Reuter) : The first death sentence since the House of Commons last week decided to abolish capital punishment for murder was passed tonight on Donald George Thomas, 22-year-old army deserter, found guilty of slaying a police constable. The Judge said, "The sentence of the court upon you is the sentence prescribed by law—namely that you suffer death by hanging".

The sentence, however, will not be carried out. It will be commuted to penal servitude, for life.

When the bill abolishing the death penalty for murder for five years becomes law, the sentence will be reduced simply to imprisonment".

In passing sentence the Judge — for the first time at a conviction for murder — did not wear the accustomed black cap.

The policeman, Nat Edgar, was found dying of bullet wounds in a London suburb on February 13. Thomas was arrested four days after.

Bhashyam Meets Baldev Singh

NEW DELHI April 20 (API): Mr K. T. Bhashyam, Law Minister, Mysore who is in Delhi in connection with the labour conference called on the Defence Minister Sardar Baldev Singh this morning and discussed with him military matters concerning Mysore and the Central Government. The development of Bangalore again as a first class military station as before was also discussed. There was however no question of handing over any territory for the purpose. Other allied matters were also discussed.

Sardar Baldev Singh is expected to visit Bangalore and Mysore at an early date. Mr. Bhashyam also called on the Iranian Embassy this morning.

FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS WITH EVERY AVAILABLE WEAPON

Lady Mountbatten's Call For Concerted Action

NEW DELHI, April 20 (A.P.I.)—A call for concerted action from every individual to fight tuberculosis "with every available weapon" was made by Lady Mountbatten, presiding over the annual general meeting of the Tuberculosis Association of India. Lady Mountbatten said "tuberculosis is one of the worst enemies of mankind. It stalks stealthily everywhere and has sinister potentialities to ruin men and women.

"In India, about five lakhs of people die every year from tuberculosis and another twenty-five lakhs become active tuberculosis cases. This is an appalling situation calls for concerted action from every individual."

The surest way of combating diseases and especially tuberculosis she added, was to improve the peoples standard of life and power of resistance to disease. Side by side facilities for treatment, such as sanatoria and clinics with adequate number of specialists must become available. The battle against tuberculosis should be fought by official and non-official agencies.

At the outset Lady Mountbatten referred to the death of Mahatma Gandhi and said "we are meeting this year under mixed feelings of joy and sorrow—joy over the fact that India is now master of her own destinies, but overwhelming sorrow at the death of Mahatma Gandhi. The country has passed through serious crisis during the year and these have undoubtedly influenced our activities.

Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta, Director-General of Health services, Government of India, and Chairman of the Association, presenting the annual report of the Association said that a vigorous propaganda drive should be made to educate the public on the nature of tuberculosis, its potentialities for causing the greatest harm to society and the ways and means of preventing the infection and spread of the disease. It was necessary, he said, to educate the people on the modern methods of treatment of tuberculosis and to reconcile them to recognised measures of control of the disease.

Referring to the latest methods the Government of India had introduced in combating tuberculosis Mr. Mehta said that the Government were trying to keep abreast of recent developments in the methods of control of the diseases such as mass radiography, B. C. G. vaccination and also the new drugs such as streptomycin for the treatment of tuberculosis.

Indian Red Cross Honours Gandhiji

NEW DELHI April 20, (API) The annual meeting of the St. John Ambulance and the Indian Red Cross organisation was held at Government House this evening. The Governor-General Lord Mountbatten referred to the death of Mahatma Gandhi and said "we are meeting this year under mixed feelings of joy and sorrow—joy over the fact that India is now master of her own destinies, but overwhelming sorrow at the death of Mahatma Gandhi. The country has passed through serious crisis during the year and these have undoubtedly influenced our activities.

As a mark of respect to Mahatma's memory the delegates assembled from all parts of India stood in silence for five minutes.

INDIANS CITIZENSHIP RIGHTS IN CEYLON

Giri Discusses With Nehru

NEW DELHI April 20 (API): The Indian High Commissioner in Ceylon Mr V. V. Giri met Pandit Nehru, Prime Minister here today and discussed with him the question of citizenship rights for Indians in Ceylon.

It will be recalled that during the conference between Pandit Nehru and Ceylon Premier Mr D. S. Senanayake in December last an agreement on broad principles was reached between the two Governments. It is understood that correspondence between the two Prime Ministers regarding the details followed.

The present talks are believed to be to prepare the ground for the final agreement between India and Ceylon.

Bangalore Workers Demonstrate Before Govt. Officer

BANGALORE, April 21 (IPA). The workers of Tanneri Company held demonstrations before the Government Officer demanding immediate release of their Communist leaders.

After shouting slogans the demonstrators dispersed peacefully.

VILLAGERS ATTACK POLICE PARTY

Three Persons Killed And One Injured

DACCA, April 20, (A. P. I.): Three persons were killed and a Sub-Inspector of police seriously injured in a clash between a police party and the local people in a village under P. S. Narsinghdi recently, according to information received here.

It is stated that the Sub-Inspector had gone to the village to serve an injuction order. When the police party arrived there, they were attacked by a large crowd. The Sub-Inspector in self defence opened fire as a result of which, three persons were killed. Inspite of the firing the crowd continued the attack and ultimately overpowered the police party, seriously assaulted the Sub-Inspector and captured him. Police reinforcements was soon sent to the place of occurrence and the Sub-Inspector was later rescued.

Sir C. P. Returns To India

CALCUTTA April 20, (API). Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Aiyar returned to India today after a tour of the United States, Brazil Argentina, Chile and Mexico. He landed this morning at Dum Dum airport by Pan American airways plane and will be leaving later by air for Madras.

In an interview, Sir Ramaswamy said that all over America there was a feeling of great satisfaction and relief that calm had been maintained in the country in spite of the tragedy of Mahatma Gandhi's assassination. There was also the feeling that the Government of India had dealt satisfactorily with the general political situation.

Move For Mahakarnatak Province

HUBLI, (By Mail): The second General Body Meeting of the Karnatak Unification Mahasamiti was held in the spacious hall of the Maharashtra Mandal, Hubli. Representatives from such distant parts as Salem, Anantapur, Bellary and Sholapur Districts and the merged Deccan States attended the meeting, prominent among them being Shri. T. Tatacharya Sharman, President, Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Bangalore, Shri. S. N. Angadi, Deputy Speaker, Bombay Legislative Assembly, Mrs. S. N. (Padmavatibai) Angadi, Shri. B. N. Datar, Advocate, Belgaum, Shri. S. P. Gaonkar, Parliamentary Secretary to the Bombay Government and "Danashoora" Shri. Basarigidad Veerappa.

Shri. S. Nijalingappa, the President of the Mahasamiti put in a forceful plea for tact, patience and sympathy in the handling of the Unification question and particularly the question of forging a union of Dominion Karnatak areas and Mysore. He asked the audience to carefully consider his proposal to have the Maharaja of Mysore as the Constitutional Governor of Dominion Karnatak and Mysore, as that would solve many a constitutional tangle. He had no doubt that Karnatak Province was a certainty, but given tolerance and faith in the leaders, the union of Dominion and Mysore Karnataks would be an established fact, creating the Mahakarnatak Province and solving once for all the problem of outlying parts, such as the Nilgiris District and Kannada parts of Salem and Coimbatore Districts which otherwise would remain isolated from the main Dominion areas.

Shri. T. T. Sharman in his address asserted that Mysoreans were second to none in desiring a United Karnatak Province. He commended the proposal of Shri. Nijalingappa for sympathatic consideration by all. He impressed upon his audience the necessity of collecting statistical material pertaining to the far-flung Kannada areas and adopting effective methods to make the unification propaganda effective.

"Danashoora" B. Veerappa announced that he would collect Rs. 25,000 within a months' time to enable the Mahasamti vigorously carry on its work.

Various representatives from outlying Kannada parts explained the situation obtaining in their areas and promised full cooperation in the Mahasamity's work.

After the Mahasamiti's deliberations were over, the Boundaries Committee appointed by the K.P.C.C. met and split itself into 3 sub-committees. — one for negotiating with Maharashtra, another with Andhara and a third with Tamiland and Karala. It is proposed to call a joint meeting of the Boundaries Committees of the various P.C.C.s at the time of the AICC meeting to be held in Bombay. The President —Shri. S. Nijalingappa was authorised to correspond with the P.C.C. Presidents in this regard.

RE-GROUP JAMKHANDI AND JATH

HUBLI, (By Mail):— Disapproval of the action of the Government of Bombay in placing the merged Kannada States of Jamkhandi and Jath the Terdal Mahal of Sangli and some predominantly Kannada villages of Sangli and other States under the Chief Administrator for the Sangli Group of States was expressed by the second meeting of the Post-Merger Sub-Committee of the Karnatak Unification Mahasamiti held at Hubli under the Chairmanship of Shri. B. N. Datar, Advocate, Belgaum. The resolution pointed out that this had already resulted in causing great inconvenience to the people of the areas and urged Government to transfer immediately the administration of these areas to the Collectors of Belgaum or Bijapur as the case may be.

The Committee also requested the Government of Bombay to consider the advisability of forming a new administrative unit to be carved out of the above areas along with Mudhol and Kannada parts of Mangalvedhe Taluka (Sangli), Aundh and Kurundwad (Sr. & Jr.) if necessary by the addition of some villages in the talukas of the adjoining Belgaum or Bijapur Districts. The Committees recommended that in forming such an administrative unit, the claims of Jamkhandi as Head Quarters of a District, those of Mudhol and Ramdurg as Head Quarters of Talukas and Terdal as Head Quarters of a Mahal may be given due consideration.

The committee finally laid down in broad outlines what should be in its opinion the bases for the formation of Districts, Talukas or Mahals.

185 Resign From Karnatak Congress

HUBLI, April 20 (API): 185 Congressmen have resigned their primary membership from the Karnatak Congress organisation it is learnt here. Of these 140 resignations have come from Mysore. Amongst those who have resigned are a half a dozen office bearers of subordinate Congress Committees.

The total membership of the Karnatak Congress is nearly three lakhs.

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FURTHER SHARP RISE IN COTTON TO NEW HIGH LEVEL

Moderate Profit Taking In Bullion Markets

BOMBAY, April 21.

The local cotton market was strong today on active buying influenced by unconfirmed reports to the effect that there will be no stamping of price on cloth.

The market opened at Rs. 710 for May delivery and advanced at Rs. 716 under active buying. At this level there appeared increased profit-taking and May delivery declined at Rs 704. Th. rket finally closed at 2 p.m. as under:

I.C.C. May	705	0	0
I.C.C. July	717	0	0
I.C.C. September	722	0	0

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay April 20

May highest 698 lowest 674 closing at 4-30 p.m. 696 1/2

July highest 708 lowest 688 1/2 closing at 4-30 p.m. 706

September highest 713 lowest 693 1/2 closing at 4-30 p.m 710

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton May Contract is 1152 cent points below New York May at Exchange rate 331

CONSUMPTION OF INDIAN COTTON

Indian Central Cotton Committee has issued the following Statement of Indian Cotton (pressed and unpressed) consumed in mills in India during the month of January :—

(Excluding Pakistan).
(In bales of 392 lbs. net).

	CONSUMPTION. During January 1948.	During January 1947.
Dominion of India excluding Indian States	233,509	216
Indian States	53,854	50,778
Total—India	287,363	267,364

	Since 1st September, 1947.	During corresponding period last year.
Dominion of India excluding Indian States	1,105,651	1,065,052
Indian States	263.869	247.940
Total-Inria	1,369,520	1,312,992

Share Bazar Closed

BOMBAY, April 21

The Bombay Stock Exchange remained closed today on account of Jain Holiday.

Privately Tata Steel Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 1675 this morning but later quietened at Rs 1650|- Bombay Dyeings also after being quoted at Rs. 1135 quietened at Rs. 1110.

Produce Market Closed

BOMBAY, April 21.

Today being a "Jain Holiday" the produce market remained entirely closed.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, April 21.

	Rs.	as.	p.
2-1/2 p.c. 1954	98	10	0
2-1/2 p.c. 1950	101	1	0
2-1/2 p.c.	96	14	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1948-52	100	3	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1960	99	7	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1962	99	0	0
2¾ p.c. 1976	99	8	0
3 p.c. non-Terminable	*98*	*12*	*0*
3 p.c. 1986 Con.	98	11	6
3 p.c. 1949-52	101	9	0
3 p.c. 1961-64	102	1	0
3 p.c. 1953-56	*102*	*3*	*0*
3 p.c. 1957	*101*	*6*	*0*
3 p.c. 1959-61	100	14	0
3 p.c 1966-68	*99*	*12*	*0*
3 p.c. 1970-75	99	7	0
3-1/2 p.c. 1954-59	*105*	*2*	*0*
4 p.c. *1945-52*	*101*	*10*	*0*
4 p.c 1960-70	111	0	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1958-67	105	0	0
3-1/2 p.c. 1955-60	113	0	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1958-67	116	0	0
PROVINCIAL LOANS.			
2-3/4 p.c. U. P. 1961	98	0	0
2-3/4 p.c. Madras 1961	98	0	0
3 p.c. Bombay 1955	*101*	*6*	*0*
3 p.c. Bombay 1958	101	6	0
4 p.c. Punjab 1940	98	14	0
3 p.c. Madras 1952-53	100	6	0
3 p.c. Punjab 1952	98	14	0
3 p.c. U. P. 1952	*100*	*6*	*0*
3 p.c. C. P. 1952	100	6	0
3 p.c. N.-W. F. 1952	99	10	0
3 p.c. C. P. 1961-66	*100*	*0*	*0*
3 p.c. Bombay Port Trust.	111	0	0
4 p.c. Bombay Municipality City	111	0	0
4 p.c. Bombay Municipality *1959*	*116*	*0*	*0*
6 p.c. Municipality 1954.	118	0	0
3-1/4 p.c. New Municipal 1977	*100*	*8*	*0*
5 p.c. B.P.T.	110	0	0

LONDON WHEAT.

London, April 20.

Australian Wheat unoffered.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO, April 20

May 2.52-3/4 to 2.52-1/2.
July 2.41-1/2 to 2.41-1/4.
September 2.39-3/4 to 2.39-1/2.
December 2.39-1/2 to 2.39-3/4.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, April 21.

The Bullion Market was quiet today under moderate selling. It is understood that the demand for gold has fallen off and against daily arrivals of 15 thousand tolas the offtake is about 5 thousand tolas: Silver was also neglected and there was moderate selling.

At the opening forward silver was quoted at Rs. 171|12 and declined at Rs. 170|12 on general selling. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 170|8. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 116|12 and declined at Rs. 116|4 Ready Gold was quoted Rs. 116 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 73|12.

Final quotations were as under :—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	170	4	0
Forward Silver	170	8	0
Ready Gold	115	12	0
Forward Gold	116	0	0

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, April 20.

U. S. price of Foreign Silver 74-5/8 cents.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, April 21.

B O Rates T T D D 1/5 15/16 Ready
B O Rates T T D D 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th and 9th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 7th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th and 9th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Month
New York and Montreal B O Rates 1 Rs 332 1/4
Banks Selling T T D D Rs 332 1/4
Banks Buying T T Rs. 330
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 328 3/4
Montreal Rs 328 1/2
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 329
Montreal Rs 328 3/4 L/C
Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs. 6400
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 6550
Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl 79
Belgium Banks Selling T T D D Fcs 1305
Java Banks Selling T T D D—79
Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs 84
Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs 157 /4
Manila Bank Selling T T D D Rs. 165-1/4
New York-London Cross Rate Doi 02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4
London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs. 52.57-53.43
London Alexandria Cks 97 1/4-3/4
London Amsterdam Fl 10.68-70
London Bangkok Tcl 40
London Belgium Fcs 176 1/2-3/4
London Denmark Kr 19.32-36
London Hongkong 1/3 1/16
London Iran Rl 128-130
London Java Fl 10.68-70
London Lisbon Es 99.80-100.20
London Manila Pes 8.10/8-15
London Montreal Doi 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4
London New York Doi 4.02 3/4 4.03 1/4
London Oslo Kr. 19.98 20.02
London Paris Fcs. 863.40-864.60
London Prague K. 201-202
London Singapore 2/4 7/32-1/8
London Stockholm Kr. 14.47-50
London Switzerland Fcs 17.34-36
London Syria 880-5
London Discts. 3 Mos. 9/16 per cent
London Discts. 6 Mos. 5/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent. Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money :—Call 1/2 per cent, 3 Mos. 3/4 per cent, 6 Mos. 1 per cent, 12 Mos. 1-1/2 per cent.

Tone :—Easy

Calicut Market

CALICUT, April 21.

Coiryarn Beypore 140/150; Quilandy 145/155; Fibre Garbled 110; Ungarbled 100; Cocoanuts Raw 115/120; Dry 135/140; Cocoanut Oil 410; Copra Office 270; Dilpasand 280; Madrasnottam 300; Pepper Wynaad 950; Country 940; Dry Ginger Chernad 300 Ernad 290; Coffee Robusta 130; Timber Pali 50/57/8; Junglewood 25/35; Vellapine 45/50; Benteak 40/50; Teak 90/100; Mango 3/8/5; Teak 15/20; Rosewood 16/20.

New York Pepper Prices

NEW YORK, April 20, (U. P. A.): The following were prices of pepper in the spot market in New York today :—

Black 44.50 nom.
White 63 cents nom

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Weekly Statement Of Affairs

The following is the statement of Account of the Reserve Bank of India, for the week the 16th day of April : +

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	
(a) India Notes	10,19,36,000
(b) Pakistan Notes	28,000
Notes in circulation :	
(a) India Notes	1317,19,74,000
(b) Pakistan Notes	8,14,93,000
Total Notes issued	1335,54,31,000
Total Liabilities	1335,54,31,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion : +	
(a) Held in India	44,41,45,000
(b) Held outside India	....
Sterling Securities	1135,32,89,000
Total of A	1179,74,34,000
Rupee Coin :	
(a) India	38,46,02,000
(b) Pakistan	3,49,90,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	113,84 05,000
Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial Paper	....
Total Assets	1335,54,31,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities : 88.334 per cent.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits :—	
() Central Government of	
(1) India	261,31,67,000
(2) Pakistan	56,95,07,000
(b) Other Government in	
(1) India	9,28,70,000
(2) Pakistan	12,68,53,000
(c) Banks	86,92,32,000
(d) Others	43,32,06,000
Bills Payable	3,53,75,000
Other Liabilities	15,97,56,000
Total Rs.	499.99,66,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
Notes :—	
(a) India	10,19,36,000
(b) Pakistan	28,000
Rupee Coin :—	
(a) India	9,57,000
(b) Pakistan	17,000
Subsidiary Coin :—	
(a) India	1,31,000
(b) Pakistan	....
Bills Purchased and Discounted :—	
(a) Internal	....
(b) External	....
(c) Government Treasury Bills	10,12,92,000
Balances held abroad	410,05,11.000
Loans and Advances to Governments	
(a) In India	1,08,00,000
(b) In Pakistan	....
Other Loans and Advances	1,50,000
Investments	62,70,04,000
Other Assets	5,71,40,000
Total Rs.	499,99,66,000

INDEX OF WHOLE-SALE PRICES

NEW DELHI, April 21:

Wholesale prices in India, as measured by the Economic Adviser's Index advanced further by 0.9 per cent during the week ended April 3, 1948 and the index which stood 345.6 (base: year ended August 1939-100) was 2.0 per cent higher than that of a month ago and 20.1 per cent more than that for the corresponding week of last year, says a press note. During the week under review, notwithstanding decrease in wheat (—5 per cent) and gram (—6 per cent) at Hapur and coffee (—3 per cent) the index for 'foodstuffs' was up by 0.7 per cent to 348.1 mainly to the higher prices of rice at Patna (plus six per cent) Dal Arhar (plus three per cent) and gur (plus four per cent).

The most important changes in the case of industrial raw materials, the index of which moved up by 3.1 per cent to 410.7, were a rise in cotton raw (plus 12 per cent), the Tirpur variety appreciating considerably, and a sharp decline in the export prices of manganese ore. Other noticeable changes were in respect of groundnuts (plus three per cent), copra (plus four per cent), cotton seed (plus three per cent), gingelly seed and rapeseed (minus taree per cent each) and goat skins (minus four per cent).

Among 'semi-manufactured', lower prices of til and upward trend in cocoanut oil and goat skins (plus four per cent each) as a result of which the group index advanced by 0.2 per cent to 295.1.

In the list of manufactures ammonium sulphate (plus seven per cent) and Buckingham and Carnatics crepe shirting (plus three per cent) withnessed apreciable changes, but their influence was offset by glass (minus six per cent and the index moved up very slightly to 324.6. Higher prices of betelnuts (14 per cent) accounted for the rise of 1.5 per cent to 473.5 in the 'miscellaneou' group.

Wall Street Market Barely Steady

NEW YORK, April 20.

The slowly spreading softcoal miner walkouts in protest against penalising Mr. Lewis brought an irregular tendency in active dealings. Nearly a million shares changed hands up to midday at fractions on either side of the previous close. The averages were industrials, 180.96 and rails 56.42. Fair activity and indecisive movements prevailed awaiting further developments in the coal, authomotive, steel and meat packing wage situations. The fourth hour composite average rate was exactly unchanged in the most uninteresting sesion for some time. In the couthern areas, coal production today was estimated at less than 25 per cent of normal with a thousand softcoal miners away Irregularly lower tendencies developed in final trading reflecting profit-taking and nervous liquidation. Declines covering one dollar ruled with the session barely steady.

New York Cotton Strong After Early Weakness

FUTURES 40 POINTS HIGHER TO 12 POINTS LOWER

NEW YORK, April 20, (U. P. A.): Nearby positions came back strong after early irregularity with May climbing to a new high. The new wave of spot house, exporter and mill buying was associated with optimism on the export prospects and statement by Paul Hoffman, Economic Co-operation Administrator, to the House Appropriations Committee that he fears the 5,300,000,000 dollars authorized for the European Recovery Programme may be insufficient. Hopes for early Senate action on the 150,000,000 dollar Revolving Fund Legislation and stronger belief that action on the 60,000,000 dollar cotton credit for Japan may be taken immediately led to the upswing in the old crop months.

The lagging tendency of new crops was reflected in the more favourable private crop accounts indicating that plowing and seeding was making better progress. The rise was accomplished in the face of the fact that commission house and professional sentiment was temporarily against the market. However, the bearish sentiment was limited to mostly to "talk" as sellers flinched in the face of potentially big export demand and growing inflationary sentiment.

The summation of market opinions expressed by three big commission houses advised the avoidance of purchases except on sharp reactions. The export news was also featured by reports that European countries were inquiring for larger amounts along with repeated rumours that China was seeking 250,000 bales wanted for shipment June through next October.

Today's session opened seven higher to five lower. Prices drifted off to losses of eight to 26 points in the forenoon with new crop being relatively heavy. Prices, however, turned about in the early afternoon session coincident with the rally in grain and the resumption of concentrated trade buying and professional covering of old crop months May closed at the best level with the list showing a net 40 higher to seven lower.

Apart from technical setbacks, dealers expect that nearbys will work to still higher levels.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, April 20

May	38.38+40
July	37.63+32
July Highest	37.65+34
July Lowest	37.19—12
October	33.70—0?
December	32.90—0?
March	*32.68—1?*
Spot	39.20+4?

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, April 20

May	38.35+3?
July	*37.60+3?*
October	33.64+02
December	*32.86—03*
Spot	38.05+30

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, April 20

American Telephone & Telegraph	153
Amerex Holding Co.	25-1/2
Anaconda Copper Mininge	*38*
Chase National Bank	34-1/4
Sinclair Oil	19-1/4
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co	47-1/4
General Electric Co.	35-1/8
General Motors	*56-1/4*
Ingersol Rand	134 bid
International Nickel	29-3/8
National City Bank of New York	29-1/8
New York Central Rail Road Co.	15-3/4
Socony Vacuum Corporation	17-3/4
Texas Corporation	60
Union Carbon & Carbide	111-1/4
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	54
Western Union Telegraph	76-1/2
	21-3/4

LONDON BULLION.

LONDON, April 20.

Gold Bars fine per oz. £8/12/3.
Silver Spot 45 d., Forward 45 d.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, April 20.

T. T. London on :—

New York selling	4.0275.	buying
4.0325. Montreal selling	4.0275'	buying
4.0325. Zurich selling	17.34.	buying
17.36. Stockholm 14.47 to 14.50.		

SHIPPING NEWS

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

IMPORTS

BOMBAY, April 21.

S.S. DWARAKA

From Busrah: 87 bales sheeps skin.

S.S. PURNIA

From Karachi:—66 pkgs machinery, 50 bdls hides wet buffalo salted.

S.S. SHIRALA

From Karachi: 2400 bags goowar, 300 jottas glass chimanis, 231 bags almonds, 157 bags badam, 809 parcels drakh, 650 bags shakarpara, 694 bags doma fish unsalted, 105 cases vegitable seeds, 74 bags movez, 500 bags pakgram dhall, 480 packgram flour, 71 bags drysalted fish, 98 cases hing, 1344 bales khandhar greywool, 202 bags papadkhar, 200 bags mate, 238 boxes blue lable beers, 245 cases brandy, 6012 bales T. P. band cotton.

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT

S.S. DUMRA

To Karachi:—8 bags rubber baloons—G. Rahimtulla, 66 cases toilet requisites—Peartive Pans Ltd. glassware 10 cases—C. C. Mehta and Co. 200 cases—Moosa and Co. 7 cases—E Kassam and Co. 11 cases carriage washing brushes—Hard Castle Wards and Co. Ltd. 200 cases glass sheets—A. K. Arkiwala.

To Behrin:—42 bdls earthenware fittings—Richardson and Cruddas, 10 bags curry powder—Indian Exchange Corp. 12 cases hair oil and 12 bags glass bottles—G. Hathibhoy.

To Kowait:— 6 bdls cane sticks—E Alkabi and Co. 20 cases pickles—M. M. Tonjaji and Co. 15 cases aluminiumware—T. L. Desai.

To Basrah:—560 bales tale powder—Jaipur Mineral Development Syndicate, 400 bags tamarind—R. Meghji, 18 cases aluminiumware—A. S. Desai, 17 cases cotton hosiery—J Jacob.

S.S. RIJWANI

To Port Sudan:—100 bdls carsia—H. Abdeali, 96 bales cotton piecegoods—C. Kasturchand.

To Jeddah:—20 bags salt patra—S. A. Bassan, 5 cases aluminiumware—T. L. Desai, 20 bags papadkhar—A. A. Kadar, 8 cases glass mirrors—E. V. Y. Alireza.

To Aden:—10 baskets tamrind and 15 bags ginger—Y. K. Sampatlal, 130 bales cotton piecegoods—C. Kasturchand, 15 bales cotton piece goods Ujamshibhai, 100 bales cotton piecegoods—Banwarilal and Co. Ltd.

S.S. INCHMAL

To Rangoon:—100 jottas paint—Shraff and Co. 40 cases aluminiumware—A. Mohamed, 4014 bags bottles—Y. M. Bakshi, 27 cases glassmirrors—H. Manilal and Co. 12 cartoons sanitary towels and 60 corboys-sulpharic acid—Shah Bros. cotton piecegoods 5 bales—A. S. S. Siddik and Co. 11 bales A. A. Karim Bros. 15 bales—H.A.S.H.V. Mohmed, 21 bales—H. B. Suleman, 6 bales—R. Chandulal, 6 bales—Bhishamberlal, Epsom salt 25 bags, Shah Bros. 700 bags. The Eastern Chemical Co. (India) Ltd. 8 bags uplet, 15 bags cumin seed, 15 bags fenel seed. 93 bags buttons—G. E. Surtee, 50 bags rock salt—Hari Krishna and Bros.

TO COLOMBO—60 bags manganese dinde—Western India Match Co. Ltd., 25 bags cummin seed—K. V. R. M.R. Chetty., 30 drums paints—Elephant Oil Mills Ltd. 10 bales cotton piecegoods—Jupiter Mills Ltd.

S. S JALDURGA

TO KARACHI—6 cases art silk piecegoods—Puri Bros., 10 bags myrabollam—H G. Noormohamed., 70 cases gramophone records—J Ahmed. 20 cases glass ware and 5 cases earthen ware—L. Currimbhoy & Co., 250 cases *cigarettes National Tobacco Co. of* India Ltd., 40 bags drugun —H. H. H. Abdulla, 10 bags drugun—A. K. & M Adamji, 7 bags tamarind—R. Dewji *& Co. 15 bags ginger seed*—A. G. Hamed, 25 bags amla and *5 bags* kachora—H. O Adamji. 50 bags Isangool—Y. A. Majid

TO LIVERPOOL—29 bales cotton *piecegoods at Marsden Spg. & Mfg. Co.* Ltd., 20 bags black salt—A. Karim and *M. Adamji 25 drums silicate of soda*—H. A. H. J M. Ahmed, 50 bags *myrabollams—H. A. H. J Noormohmed*, 18 drums lutricating oil—S. Rawji, 664 chests tea black—Yeman National Bank (India) Ltd.

TO LONLON—555 bags mairu *cases—United Trading Syndicate.*

S. S. VIRGINIAMAY

TO KARACHI—1000 borns beedi leaves and 110 cases beedis—N. P. Kakad, 20 *cases* glass ware and 5 cases earthern ware—L. Currimbhoy & Co., glass ware 43 cases—D. J. *Trading Co 400 jottas, H. A. Mahmed*, 12 cases K. Sayakali & Co., 8 *cases—F. Khalif, 22 cases—L. E. H.* Shroff & Co Ltd., 173 cases—M. A. Patel & Co 551 cases—Mahalaxmi Glass Works Ltd., 20 cases glass bottles—H. M. Ahmed 30 bags epsom salf—General Acid Supply Co. 10 bags markos—General Acid Supply Co., 32 bdls. bidis—J. Liladhar, 50 drums silicate of soda—Viram Soap *Factory*, 50 bags drug—H. I. H. Valimohmed, 25 bdls. cotton waste—A. A. *Mani, 200 baskets bettle leaves*—H. S. M. Joosab

S. S. TALISEE

FEMENTILE—696 bags myrabollams—K. Trikumji, 842 bales cotton piecegoods—Chinoobhai & Bros. Ltd., 6 bales cotton piecegoods—Chinoobhai & Bros. Ltd

TO SYDNEY—Cotton piecegoods 49 bales Chinoobhai & Bros Ltd., 33 bales—at Geo and R Dewhurst (Overseas) Ltd Cotton waste 220 bales—Jain & Co. 24 bales Dhullon & Co

TO MELBOURNE—Cotton piecegoods, 13 bales—Chinoobhai & Bros. Ltd. 14 bales—at Geo and R. Dewhurst (Overseas) Ltd 67 bales cotton waste—M. Chandulal & Co.

S. S. JALVEERA

TO ANTWERP—100 bales cotton waste—E I. Robbertson & Sons.

TO LIVERPOOL—75 bales cotton piecegoods—Spg & Mfg. Co. Ltd., 78 drums glycerine—Banwarilal & Co.

TO ROTTERDAM—158 bags black pepper—J Jardishing.

S. S. CILICIA

TO LIVERPOOL—136 bales cotton waste—V. A. Save & Co., 82 bales cotton waste—Sam Textile Prod. (Ind) Ltd. 56 bales cotton waste—H. S. (Manchester) Ltd. 50 bales cotton waste—M Chandulal, 6 bales cotton hosiery—G. K. Kashyap.

S. S. TATIMA

TO KARACHI—10 bags myrabollams—H. S. Rahimtulla & Sons.

S.S STEEL DESIGNER

To New York:—16 bales jute rugs—Fry and Co. 500 bales raw cotton—K. Devchand and Co. Ltd.

To Philadelphia:—134 bales rawwool—Charterlister and Co. Ltd.

To Boston:—10 bales raw cotton—K. Devchand and Co. Ltd.

S.S. PRESIDENT BUCHANAN

To Marseilles:—16 bags heana powder—Biddle Sayani and Co. (India) Ltd. 87 bags sandalwood millets and rools—Sandalwood Oil Factory, 40 boxes heana leaves—B. Chirawalla, 1274 bags crushed bones Erik Ellis, 40 bales cotton waste—H. Chandulal and Co.

To Boston:—30 bdls deer hook and slag handle brass—Kochhor Trading Corp.

To New York:—65 bags phyllinseed—S. S. Ramsingh, 44 bags phyliinseed Dodsal Ltd, 210 bags curry seed—S. S. Ramsingh.

S.S. TUNGSHA

To Gothemberg:—Cotton waste 180 bales—C. Jairam and Co. 330 bales—M. Chandulal and Co. 72 bales—G. M. Vyas and Co. 385 bales—L. O. Vora, 2686 bales—Volkart Bros. 20 bales—V. A. Save and Co. 50 bales E. T. Robertson and Sons.

To Barcelona:—100 bales cotton waste—L. O Vora, 285 bales cotton waste—E. T. Robertson and Sons.

To Antwerp:—100 cases raw cotton—Ralli Bros. Ltd.

To Bergen:—25 bales cotton raw—M. Motilal.

To Rotterdam:—630 bags groundnut—The Hind Trading Co. 110 bales raw cotton—Ralli Bros. Ltd.

To Genoa:—200 bales cotton raw—Ralli Bros Ltd.

S.S. AKABAR

To Karachi:—100 pkgs. bidi leaves—A. Moosa, 300 basket bettle leaves—B P Kakad, 10 caskets bettle leaves A. P. Akbar, 10 mavadas bettle leaves—A. P. Suker. 12 bags rubber buttons—M. Kantilal

CITY OF DELHI

75 bales cotton waste—E. I. Robertson and Sons.

S.S. PURNIA

To Shanghai:—886 bales cotton raw—N. Nagsey and Co.

S.S. PINAMORE HILL

To Rangoon:—7 bales cotton piecegoods—A. Ayoob and Co.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

ARRIVALS

S.S. "STEEL SURVEYOR" arrived *from New Orleans, on April 10, with* 10,502 tons of general cargo (M.M.).

S.S. "GAZANA" arrived from Calcutta, on April 21, with 6088 and 200 tons of coal, and Drimscoal pitch (M. M.).

CITY OF SWANSEA arrived from Philadelphia on April 21 with 6400 tons of general cargo (Forbes Campbell).

"VICTORIA MARIE" arrived from Badagasa, on April 20 with 1331 tons of general cargo (Merchant Steam).

"STEEL DESIGNER" arrived from New York, on April 21, with some general cargo (M.M.)

SAILINGS

"EMPIRE BRENT" sailed for Sydney, on April 20 with 971 passengers on saloon.

"ATLANTIC WIND" sailed for Adelaide on April 20, in ballast.

"THETIS" sailed for Rangoon, on April 20, with 3800 tons of general cargo.

"LIMBURG" sailed for U.S.A. Westcoast, on April 20, with 12 passengers and some cargo.

We give below information regarding Vessels under Messrs. Volkart Brothers Agency:—

DUE TO ARRIVE AT BOMBAY:

From U.S. Pacific Coast—"Tosari" due 24th April

From U.S. Pacific Coast— "Japara" Due 24th April.

From U.S. Atlantic Coast via Persian Gulf— "Hoegh Silverstar" due 29th April.

From Persian Gulf via Karachi—"Leuvekerk" Due 30th April.

From Rotterdam/ Antwerp/ Mediterranean— "Loppersum" Due 2nd May.

From Rotterdam/ Antwerp/ London/ Persian Gulf— "Kongsborg" Due early May.

From Calcutta— "Silvercedar" Due 15th May.

From U.S Atlantic Coast— "Silverbriar" Due 17th May.

From U.S. Atlantic Coast— "Hoegh Merchant" Due 18th May.

From Mediterranean Ports and Alexandria— "Star of Cairo" Due 20th May.

DUE TO SAIL FROM BOMBAY:

For U.S. Pacific Coast—"Limburg" Sails 20th April.

For Colombo/ Madras Calcutta—"Thetis" Sails 20th April.

For Karachi/ Persian Gulf— "Tosari" Sails 28th April.

For Madras Calcutta— "Japara" Sails 28th April.

For Australia— "Hoegh Silverstar" Sails 2nd May.

For Mediterranean and North Continental Ports "Leuvekerk" Sails 4th May.

For Algiers and Marseilles— "St. Nazaire" Sails early May.

For Mediterranean And North Continental Ports "Kongsborg" Sails 18th May.

For U.S. Atlantic Coast—"Silvercedar" Sails 18th May.

For Colombo— "Silverbriar" Sails 18th May.

WORLD TRADE OF SILVER APPROACHES ALL TIME LOW

LONDON, April 20 (U. P. A.): World trade in refined silver approached an all time low for the month of March judging from United Kingdom trade returns for that month.

Imports of refined silver amounted to only 64,000 fine ounces from Germany and 223 ounces from France. There was not a single ounce imported from the Western Hemisphere or from any producing country.

Silver exports, which drew entirely upon London's stocks, were 2,242,343 ounces of which Turkey took 1,126,401 ounces, France, 643,926 ounces; Sweden, 221,323 ounces and Egypt, 119,640 ounces "Ceylon and Dependencies" took 30,111 ounces.

WORTH STREET TRADING QUIET

NEW YORK April 20, (U. P. A.): Trading was quiet in the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market today, with futures in cotton having penetrated the 38 cents level for the first time since last July apparently influencing the market little.

Mills reported fairsized demands for drills, twills and jeans but other constructions remained quiet with buyers reluctant to meet the high basis recently established for the third and fourth quarter deliveries in print cloths.

NOTICE

AIR-INDIA INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

To meet representations from the public of inadequate publication of the Company's Prospectus offering an issue of 52,000 Ordinary shares of Rs. 100 each, notice is hereby given that the closing date of the subscription list has been extended from the 20th day of April to the 30th day of April, 1948.

Bombay
21st April, 1948.

Fo. and on behalf of
Air-India International Limited
TATA SONS LTD.,
Secretaries & Treasurers,
By their Constituted Attorney
N. I PAVRI

MUTT AND JEFF—Did You Ever Have To Listen To This Kind Of A Joke Teller? By BUD FISHER

HA! HA! HA! MUTT, DID YOU HEAR THE JOKE ABOUT THE ELEPHANT?
NO!
IT'S A SCREAM! YOU GOTTA HEAR THIS!
OKAY!
WELL, ONCE THERE WAS A BIG GRAY ELEPHANT! TEE HEE! HAVE YOU HEARD IT?
NO!
WELL, THIS BIG GRAY ELEPHANT WAS IN THE JUNGLE, SEE?— YOU SURE YOU HAVEN'T HEARD IT?
NO! GO ON!
WELL, ONE DAY THIS ELEPHANT WAS WALKING IN THE JUNGLE! IS IT FUNNY! YOU'RE POSITIVE YOU HAVEN'T HEARD IT?
NO, I HAVEN'T! WHAT'S THE JOKE?
I DUNNO! I FORGET!— BUT IS IT FUNNY!
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2 ANNAS PER WORD

Minimum Rs. 1/8/-

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Wanted Self Supporting young man for fairly educated handsome Punjab Khatri girl of 17. Early marriage. Refer to Box No: 8602 "Bombay Chronicle".

SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted L.E.E. Apply Kalpana Engineering Co., Abid Road, Hyderabad-Dn. (3606)

Wanted graduate of Indian or Foreign University, of good family, with Economics Degree, First-Class knowledge and experience of Accountancy, capable of organising and running a Trade Association in Bombay. Inclusive pay Rs. 750|- or more a month, according to qualifications. Permanent job for the right man. Reply with details of experience and copies of testimonials to Box No. 8220, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted (a) Lecturers in Chemistry and in Physics with 1st Class B. Sc. or 2nd Class M.Sc. (b) Demonstrators in Chemistry, Physics, and Biology, Men with teaching experience preferred. Apply immediately with full particulars about qualifications and teaching experience to the Principal, H.P.T. College, Gokhale Education Society, Girgaon, Bombay 4. (8583)

Wanted immediately a Head Instructor for Technical School in the grade of Rs. 90-10-150-90/- p.m. to give instructions in Metal Works, Carpentry, Tailoring, etc., Apply stating Age, Qualifications, and Experience to the Director of Education, Banswara State, Rajputana. (8193)

Wanted experienced Linotype Operators for a leading Daily Newspaper. Apply with testimonials to Box No. 3030 "Bombay Chronicle."

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Silk and Rayon Mills—Weaving Master desires change. Highly *qualified vast experience Cotton*, Rayon, Silk, high references, efficient service interview solicited. *Please refer to Box No., 8613* "Bombay Chronicle".

Stenographer, experienced, accurate, available 3 hours daily. Apply Box No. 8600 "Bombay Chronicle."

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Learn Flying either as a Profession or a hobby (even in spare time). Easy payment terms arranged. Apply: Central School of Flying, Shantiniketan, Versowa Beach, Andheri, Bombay. *8563*

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God's Gift medicine for Piles: Rs. 5|- for Yaga, Hoam, etc., V.P. and *Packing charges extra. Menaka* **Debi**, 19, S. N. Banerji Rd., Calcutta. 5462A

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Wanted Agents, Stockists for Aryamalam, Arya Laboratories, 19, *Surendra Banerji Road, Calcutta.* (7483)

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For Sale Running Cloth Shop with Goodwill, contact Mills Cloth Depot, Govalia Tank Road. Shop No. 131 Nana Chowk. 8489

FINANCE & PARTNERSHIP

An experienced, hardworking and *educated young fellow requires a* partner of modern views to invest *Rs. 7000/- for an Electric Store* and Photo Studio at Gwalior. Best showroom, office and residential flat in decent locality already in hand. Monthly profit more than *Rs. 350/- each. Really ambitious* and sincere persons only please *write to Post Box 4050, Bombay.* (8611)

MOTOR CARS FOR SALE

Hindustan-10 current selling price Rs. 7,700|- 4-door fixed head saloon and Rs. 7,850|- 4-door sliding head saloon excluding sales tax. Stocks available: French Motor Car Co., Ltd., 9|11, Hughes Road, Bombay. **Telephone No. 46051.** 8204

PUBLIC NOTICES

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE
Special Item Costing Over Rs. 5000|- Class I Contract

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the Office of the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, on or before 12 noon on the 17th May, 1948.

Tender No. S|SP|156|17|A for the supply of 112 Nos. Rough Drums for Piston Ring as per Drawing No. RD-38 alt. 2.

Tender forms and drawing can be obtained from the undernoted officials on payment of the following charges to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

(a) Tender form at Rs. 2|- per copy from the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta.

(b) Drawing No. RD-38 alt. 2 at Re. 0-8-0 per copy from the Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer, E.I. Rly., Jamalpur.

Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the cost of the Tender form to the Controller of Stores and that of the Drawing to the Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer, Jamalpur, direct by Money Order. No refund is permissible after payment.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the Controller of Stores' Office and then put into the Tender Box outside the Controller of Stores' room by the Tenderer or his representative.

CONTROLLER OF STORES. (8215)

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE
Special item costing over Rs. 5000|- Class I Contract.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the Controller of Stores Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, on or before 12 noon on the 19th May, *1948.*

Tender No. SP|G|Gb2|34|48 for the supply of 8200 Nos. of Glasses red *half-round for hand signal lamp* to IRS (C) Drawing No. C-1728.

Tender forms with full particulars can be had from the office *of the Controller of Stores, East* Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, on payment of *Rs. 2|- per copy, to the Treasurer,* East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji *Subhas Road, Calcutta, and on* production of his receipt when *applying for the same.*

Firms outside Calcutta may, *however, remit the amount to the* Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, direct by money order. No *refund is permissible.*

Sealed tenders delivered by hand *should be presented for registra*tion in the Controller of Stores *Office and then put into the Ten*der Box by the Tenderer or his *representative.*

CONTROLLER OF STORES, (8213)

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE
Special item costing over Rs. 5000|- Class I Contract.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the Controller of Stores Office East Indian Railway, 105, *Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, on* the 31st May, 1948, at 12-0 O'Clock noon.

Tender No. A|36|H for supply of 564 Nos. Rods piston stainless steel sleeved with cotters piston locking keys and split pins for 24" F type *cylinders to I.R.S.* Drawing No. VB-44 (alt. 5) and I.R.S.S. No. R3.

Tender form can be obtained at Rs. 2|- per copy from the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta.

Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the cost of the *Tender Form to the Controller of* Stores, direct by Money Order. No *refund is permissible after pay*ment.

Sealed Tender delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the Controller of Stores *office and then put into the Ten*der Box outside the Controller of *Stores room by the Tenderer or* his representative.

(8212)
CONTROLLER OF STORES.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE
Special item costing over Rs. 5,000
Class I Contract.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the Controller of Stores *Office, East Indian Railway, 105,* Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, on *or before 12 noon on the 19th* May, 1948.

Tender No. SP/G/Gb2/34/48/1 for the supply of 6200 Nos. of Glasses Blue, Green half round *for Hand Signal Lamp to IRS (C)* Drawing No. C-1729.

Tender forms with full particulars can be had from the Office of the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 2/- per copy, to *the Treasurer, East Indian Rail*way, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Cal*cutta, and on production of his* receipt when applying for the same.

Firms outside Calcutta may, however, remit the amount to the *Controller of Stores, East Indian* Railway direct by money order. *No refund is permissible.*

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the Controller of Stores Office and then put into *the Tender Box by the Tenderer* or his representative.

CONTROLLER OF STORES. (8214)

B.B. & C.I. RLY.
TENDER NOTICE

THE DATE of submission of Sealed Tenders in English which were invited upto 13 hours on 15-4-1948 for the construction of 300 units A Type quarters on the M.G. System has now been extended upto 16 hours on 4th May 1948. Forms of Tender, Schedule and conditions of contract may be obtained from this office on payment of Rs. 5/- per set. Plans may be seen in the office during working hours and may be obtained at Rs. 5/- per set. These amounts will not be refunded.

ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF (8194)

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY
SCHEME OF NATIONALISATION OF ROAD TRANSPORT

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for three posts of Assistant Accounts Officers in the grade of Rs. 220-15-400 created in State-Transport, Bombay. The applicant should have a degree in Commerce or should be Registered Accountant or must have passed Chartered Accountant's examination. An experience in acccunts or audit section of not less than 5 years in a commercial firm or transport undertaking essential. Government Servants may apply through proper channel and the condition of academical qualifications may be relaxed if they possess long and valuable experience in Government Audit or Accounts Departments.

Applications stating all particulars including age should reach the undersigned on or before 27th instant.

The selected candidates may have to join at short notice.

(Sd.) D. D. SATHE,
Provincial Motor Transport Controller.

Provincial Motor Transport,
Control Office,
Industrial Assurance Building,
Churchgate, Bombay.
April, 1948. 8199

BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

No. 9357(151 — The following draft of a notification which it is *proposed to issue under clause (b)* of sub-section (1) of section 22 of *the City of Bombay Police Act,* 1902 (Bom. IV of 1902), is published *as required by sub-section (2) of the said section for the in*formation of persons likely to be *affected thereby and notice is* hereby given that any objections *or suggestions which may be re*ceived in writing by the Com*missioner of Police, Bombay, from* any person or persons with regard to the said draft on or before the *18th May, 1948, will be duly con*sidered.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, makes the following new rule:—

"88. Old Hanuman Lane shall be closed to East bound vehi*cular traffic, i.e., no entry from* Kalbadevi Road".

J. S. BHARUCHA,
Commissioner of Police.

Head Police Office,
Bombay, 6th April, 1948. (8219)

THE BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY & TRAMWAYS CO. LTD.
(In Members Voluntary Liquidation).
PAYMENT BY WAY OF FIRST RETURN IN RESPECT OF ORDINARY SHARE CAPITAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a payment by way of a first return in respect of Paid up Capital on the Ordinary shares of the *above Company, namely a pay*ment of Rs. 50|- per share has been declared by the Liquidators and that the same will be payable *at the Office of the Liquidators at Electric House, Fort, Bombay, on* application in the prescribed man*ner on MONDAY, the 17th day of* May, 1948, or on any subsequent *working day during the next six* months thereafter between the *hours of 11 a.m. and 1-30 p.m. and* 2-30 p.m. and 4 p.m. *on week days* and 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturdays by Cheque *drawn on the* Chartered Bank of India Australia *& China, Bombay. The forms of* application for payment will in due *course be forwarded to each* shareholder by post.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1948.

For The Liquidators,
The Bombay Electric Supply & Tramways Co., Ltd.,
A. L. GUILFORD,
Manager.
(8218)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

THE SPECIAL ENGINEER invites offers for the purchase of *an old Tandem Asphalt Steam* Roller No. 13 lying in the Municipal Workshops, Foras Road, Bombay No. 8. Offers will be received upto 1 P.M. (Bombay Time) on WEDNESDAY, the 5th May, 1948.

Offers should be sent in sealed envelopes superscribed "Offer for the purchase of Tandem Roller No. 13", addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, with a deposit of Rs. 500|-. A memo of conditions for the sale can be had from the office of the Mechanical Engineer at the Municipal Workshops.

By order of the
Municipal Commissioner. (8217)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Assistant Chief Draftsmen to the scale of Rs. 400-50-650 - per month for the General Drawing Office of the Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Jamshedpur. Dearness allowance of Rs. 74/14/- (minimum) also payable.

The post is for a period of three years in the first instance, and the selected candidate will be on probation for six months. Candidates must possess a degree or diploma in Mechanical Engineering from a recognised university, plus at least 5 years experience in design and in supervising work of a large Drawing Office dealing with both Mechanical and Structural work. Preference will be given to candidates possessing additional qualifications in structural engineering and experience in Steel Works. Applications stating age, etc: should reach the Chief Engineer of the Tata Iron & Steel Co. Ltd., Jamshedpur, by not later than 7TH MAY, 1948. (8206)

NOTICE TO THE BUILDING CONTRACTOR

TENDERS on rate basis are invited by the Goud Saraswat Brahman Co-operative Housing Society Limited, for their proposed buildings to be erected at Sitaladevi Temple Road, Mahim. The approximate cost of the buildings will be about Rs. 9,00,000|-. The forms of tenders may be obtained after paying Rs. 40|- per copy from their architects Messrs. Patki & Dadarkar, Chartered Architects, 19, Sir P. Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay, from the 20th April, 1948. The tenders will be received back on or before the 28th April, 1948 at 3 p.m. 8587

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MATHURADAS AMERSEY of Bombay Hindu Inhabi*tant has agreed to sell to our* client, the undermentioned pro*perty free from encumbrances.*

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, *maintenance, easement or other*wise howsoever, are hereby re*quired to make the same known in* writing to the undersigned at their Office at Albert Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, other*wise the sale will be completed* thereof without reference to such *claim and the same (if any) will* be considered as waived.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

FIRSTLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of the *Khoti tenure, containing by ad*measurement 1442-4|9 sq. yards or *thereabouts, situate at Kandivli* near Mathuradas Ramji Road, off *Ghod Bunder Road, Pot Tukdi* Bandra Tukdi and District Thana in the Registration Sub-District of Thana and having no Survey number (as Malad being a Khoti *Village no survey has been held of* the lands, situate there) and *bounded, on or towards the East* by a private road, on or towards the West by the property of Malad Khot, on or towards the South by Plot No. 13 and on or towards the North by Plot No. 15 and being the land marked as *Plot No. 14 on the plan annexed* to the Conveyance, dated 25th June 1918 (Abdul Hamid Haoibhoy to Amarsey Dharamsey).

SECONDLY: ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Khoti tenure, containing by admeasurement 1488-4|9 square yards or thereabouts, situate at Kandivli near Mathuradas Ramji Road, off Ghod Bunder Road, Pot Tukdi *Bandra Tukdi and District Thana* in the Registration Sub-District of Thana and having no Survey *Number (as Malad being a Khoti* Village no Survey has been held of *the lands situate there) and* bounded on towards the East by a *Private Road, on or towards* the South by Plot No. 14, on or towards the North by a Public Road now known as Mathuradas Ramji Road on or towards the West by the *property of Malad Khot and being* the land marked as Plot No. 15 on *the plan annexed to the Convey*ance, dated 25th June, 1918, (Ab*dul Hamid Habibbhoy to Amarsey* Dharamsey) together with the dwelling house and structures standing on the said two pieces of land being Plot Nos. 14 and 15 *and bearing House No. S|88 of the* Notified Area Committee.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1948.

BHAISHANKER KANGA
AND GIRDHARLAL,
Purchaser's Attorneys. *(8216)*

(For Further Notices See Page 2)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE of about 1100 Packing Cases sizes 7.18 x 18" x 18', 8.24 x 12" x 12" and 9.24 x 18" x 12" and one lot Timber Sawn on Saturday, 24th Inst. at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) at the Godown of M|S. *Karfule Ltd. Opp. Soconi* Petrol Pump, near Dockyard Station, *Mazgaon*, under instructions from the Regional Disposals Commissioner, Bombay.

Terms:—Full cash and delivery to be taken on or before 3-5-48.

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF DUPLICATORS AND I.H.P. ENGINES.

Under instructions from the Office concerned M/s. BENNETT & CO., will TOMORROW FRIDAY 23rd inst. at 11 a.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at their Rooms:— 33 one H.P. Amption Engines and 11 "Dacapo" Duplicators all brand new in original packing in convenient lots. Terms 25 p.c. Cash.

AUCTION SALE OF PERFUMES, SACCHARINE AND CONSUMERS GOODS.

Under instructions from the Office concerned M/s. BENNETT & CO., will TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 23rd inst. at 11 a.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at their Rooms a large quantity of French perfumes, 90 lbs. saccharine powder (Strength 550) framed pictures abt. 1,000 gross rubber balloons, American West Point Hair Oil, Hair Cream, Brilliantine, Shaving Cream, Talcum powder etc. combs, hair curles and clips, hair nets, soap cases and 1 large lot Czechoslovakian artificial Jewellery etc. in convenient lots. All brand new in original packing. Terms: 25 p.c. Cash Deposit.

BONA-FIDE SALE

M/s. BENNETT & CO. will on SUNDAY, 25th inst. at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at 84 Napean Sea Road, Cumballa Hill a very large lot of teak mirrored wardrobes, Writing Desks, velvet lined suites, banqueting dining tables, chairs, book-cases, Wall-stands, Beds, sets of Chinese carved chairs, tables, palm-stands, blackwood carved sofas, revolving bookstands, teapoys, swing, fancy teak beds, wall brackets, glass cases, cane suits etc. belonging to a gentleman. On view.

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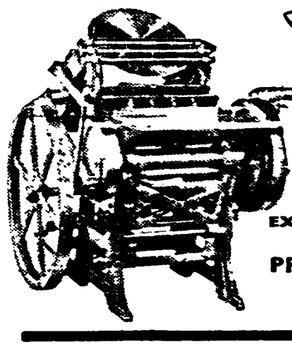

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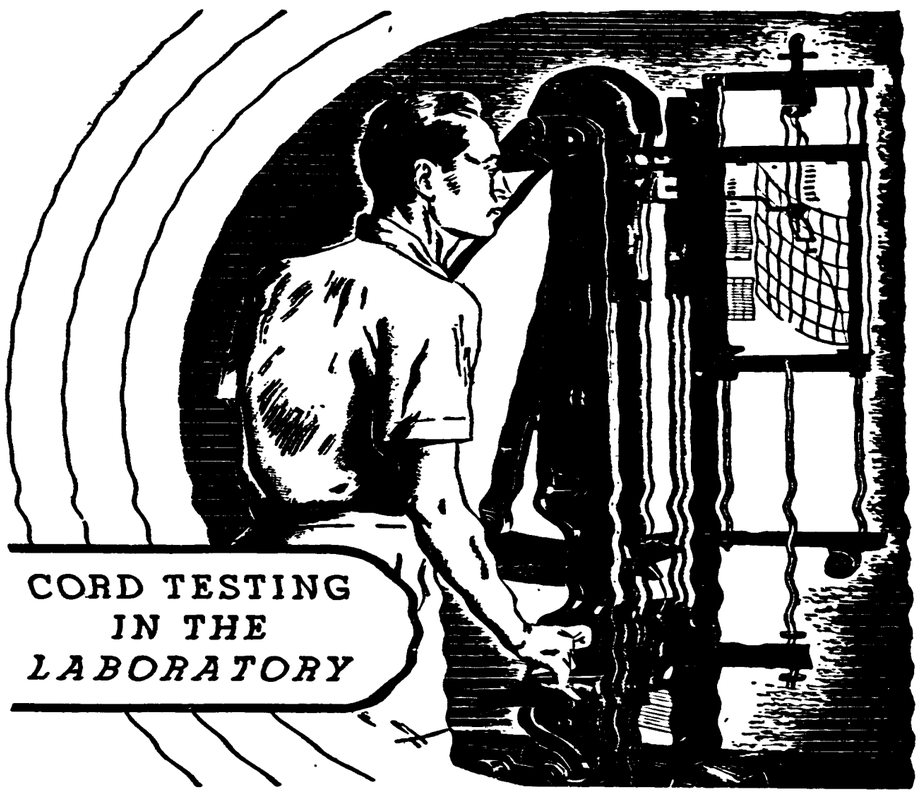

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